

DAREDEVIL BANDIT FROM SAN FRANCISCO HOLDS UP LOCAL STORE

Fair Typewriter and Bernard Lichtig Ordered to Stand Against Wall After Former Hands Over Cash at Gun's Point

With his hands drenched with the blood of one victim whom he murdered in San Francisco ten days ago, and a price on his head for his apprehension dead or alive, for a series of the most daring hold-ups recorded in the criminal history of this State since the reign of the great "Lone Robber," the mysterious thug who has been terrorizing the merchants across the bay for two weeks past invaded this city last night.

With the cool bravado which has characterized his every crime, he entered the wholesale drygoods store of Bernard Lichtig at 568 Sixth street shortly before six o'clock. Stepping quietly to the window of the glass-surrounded office, he looked down at Miss Frances Buckman, an eighteen-year-old stenographer employed by the firm, and demanded softly:

"Don't move and don't scream."

Frightened almost senseless, the girl cried out to her employer, and Lichtig, the sole other occupant of the office, who was sitting at a desk six feet away, turned suddenly, to find himself looking down the barrel of the desperado's revolver.

Throw Up Your Hands!

In almost every detail the robbery last evening closely resembles that of the Gleason-Courneen drug store, 1282 Market street, San Francisco, which the unknown bandit, with an almost unparalleled daring, held up for the second time last Saturday night.

"Throw up your hands, old man, I've got the drop on you," demanded the thug as he leaned heavily on the window of the little office with a small, dark bull dog revolver, which he invariably carries steadily leveled at his victim. Realizing his helplessness, the merchant complied and the robber, keeping him closely covered, walked to the door of the office and bending over the small safe in the corner, demanded that it be opened.

The door of the iron box was opened and Miss Buckman cried out quickly: "There is nothing there we banked the money this afternoon."

Apparently satisfied after a hasty glance that the girl was telling the truth, the burglar straightened up suddenly, and looking full in Lichtig's eyes demanded: "There is some chink around here somewhere. Come through I haven't much time to lose."

Floundering to the wholesale man complied, emptying his pockets of their contents. The entire pile of money was placed on the floor around the safe. The man then stepped back and Lichtig, who had been standing with his hands high above his head, turned and walked toward the door. The robber, who had been standing with his hands high above his head, turned and walked toward the door. The robber, who had been standing with his hands high above his head, turned and walked toward the door.

GIVES ORDERS TO GIRL

His mission accomplished, Lichtig turned once more to the girl who was standing all over covering her face with her hands in the corner.

Get up and turn your face to the wall with your back to the door. I won't shoot you, but don't yell."

Miss Buckman did as she was ordered, and a moment later the robber stepped to the door and unlocked it. He then stepped out into the street and closed the door behind him. The robber, who had been standing with his hands high above his head, turned and walked toward the door.

BOY SEES HOLD UP

The entire hold-up was witnessed by Louis Doupin, a fourteen-year-old school boy who is employed at the wholesale house in the afternoon. He was at the extreme rear end of the store engaged in putting a show case when the bandit entered and believing him to be a customer paid little heed until his attention was attracted by Miss Buckman's scream.

Taking several steps forward he

REBELLION IN ZELAYA'S CAPITAL

Police May Ask Governor to Offer Reward For Capture of Murderer and Highwayman



This Remarkable Photograph Was Taken by a TRIBUNE Photo grapher This Morning and Shows Scene in Lichtig's Office, With Lichtig in the Chair With His Hands High Above His Head, Shown With a Revolver Pointed at the Businessman, While This Photograph Clearly Represents the Scene During the Real Hold-Up of the Office Last Night.

COUNTY CLERKS CONSULT OVER NEW DIRECT PRIMARY

Question as to Whether the Voter Who Registers From One Party May Run on Ticket of Another

The County Clerks Association of California convened in special session in the supervisors' chamber this morning to discuss the possibility of the new direct primary law and to attempt to formulate a plan of procedure to be followed by the clerks of all the counties of the state in the holding of elections.

LONG DEBATE ENSUES

One of the most important questions which came up during the morning session was whether a voter who registered in one party could run on the ticket of another party in a general election.

HAMILTON IN CHAIR

The meeting was held at half past ten in the morning in the chamber of the supervisors. County Clerk John H. Hamilton was in the chair.

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POLICE OF BAY CITIES IN SEARCH FOR BOLD THUG

Another Suspect Is Taken Into Custody, But Victim of Lone Highwayman Fails to Identify Him

With suspects being brought before the authorities on both sides of the bay for identification, and with the entire community on the keen edge of excitement and anticipation, the desperate robber whom it is believed accomplished the hold-up of the store of Bernard Lichtig at 568 Sixth street, and created a reign of terror in San Francisco, still manages to elude his pursuers.

Chief of Police Cook, after keeping his plain clothes men at work night and day combing the metropolis of all suspicious characters, and bringing them into headquarters to undergo a sweating process, has issued a carefully prepared statement for the guidance of citizens, and threatens to send a request to the Governor to offer a reward for the criminal.

Will Seek Governor's Aid

"I CONSIDERED LAST NIGHT," SAID CHIEF COOK TODAY, "WHETHER OR NOT I WOULD REQUEST THE MAYOR TO ASK GOVERNOR GILLET TO ISSUE A REWARD AND MAKE A PROCLAMATION CONCERNING THE DARING ROBBER WHO HAS THUS FAR EVADED CAPTURE. I DECIDED, HOWEVER, TO POSTPONE THIS ACTION FOR SEVERAL DAYS."

Not since the days of the awful deeds of Siemsen and Dabner have police officials in the bay cities been so wrought up and so keen to capture a criminal, and just where he will strike again, whether in Oakland or San Francisco, and whether it will be murder or just plain robbery, is a matter for considerable apprehension.

In San Francisco detectives from the Bush street station this morning brought in a suspect arrested at Hayes and Laguna streets, who closely resembles in every way the much-wanted man, but as Dr. Noland failed to recognize him he was released.

NICARAGUANS PROCLAIM ESTRADA RULER

United States Marines Prepare to Make Their Landing

Three Towns on the Frontier Are Captured by the Insurgents

MANUAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 14.—Rebellion has broken out at the capital. The streets today were filled with unrestrained demonstrators. Shouts of "Long live liberty, the United States and Estrada" filled the air. It is said President Zelaya has promised to make public today the announcement of his resignation.

CRUISE IN HARBOR

The United States cruisers Des Moines and Tacoma and the collier Tonawanda, with their crews on board, are all lying outside the harbor. A cablegram reports that the 700 additional marines from the United States have started for Colon and this is interpreted as assurance that the marines will be sent here to reinforce the blue jackets now in the harbor.

PEOPLE FEEL SECURE

The presence of the Americans here affords the people a sense of security. It is noted with satisfaction that the arrival of the Des Moines and Tacoma will result in a decisive victory for the insurgents.

TO PROTECT AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The cruiser Albatross and the gunboat Yorktown have joined the fleet at Managua. The arrival of the Des Moines and Tacoma will result in a decisive victory for the insurgents.

FEELING IS STRONG

For the first time in sixteen years a street meeting of importance has been permitted without police interference. The demonstration began last night and continued four hours.

SESSION IS ADJOURNED

The government is feeling that the motion was in danger of being lost, and adjourned the session.

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Mother of Slain Physician Speaks in Defense of Dead

Mrs. Wilmoth Wood, mother of Dr. E. G. Wood, who was shot and killed by Gabriel Jacobs because of Dr. Wood's complicity in the following of a letter to the THE TRIBUNE.

Oakland, Dec. 14, 1909.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: As the mother of Dr. E. G. Wood I feel it my duty to say a few words in his defense. My dear son lies cold in death's embrace, with no power to say one word in his own defense. There are those who continue to heap upon him a name which is a curse to him. I feel that it is my duty to say a few words in his defense. My dear son lies cold in death's embrace, with no power to say one word in his own defense. There are those who continue to heap upon him a name which is a curse to him.

MYSTERIOUS HOLD-UP MAN SHOWS HAND IN OAKLAND

Bandit Much Sought After in San Francisco Duplicates the Crime in This City

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ble, whether or not the work is all being done by the same man. The description of the daring thug as given by Detective and Miss Buckman, tall, thin, dark, with a high forehead, is the same as that of the man who, according to the statements of all his victims, was a little above medium height, with broad shoulders and large, expressive eyes, a straight nose, a thin mustache, and a serious expression. His face is clean shaven, his eyes are heavy and dark, his nose aquiline and his complexion olive.

HAS CALLIFLOWER EAR. The most striking peculiarity is a calliflower ear on his left side and in several instances it has been noted by those who have seen him, that he is so low legged as to be noticeably deformed. According to Lichtig, whose impressions are very much the same as those expressed by Dr. Gleason after his harrowing experience Saturday night, the man is neither crazy nor a drug fiend, as has been suggested. He is a cool, sure, reasoning man, and his actions while in the store gave no hint of the influence of either drugs or liquor.

The description tallies admirably with that of James Dowdall, a former San Quentin convict, who is now being sought by the police in the belief that he may be the man wanted. Dowdall, or Sutton, as he was sometimes known, was arrested and sentenced to five years in San Quentin for holding up and robbing Coroner T. B. W. Leland on July 10, 1930, and afterward paroled when Leland and Leland's wife were slain, making their famous confession.

DOWDALL'S EXPERIENCES. Dowdall's experiences in connection with the famous "gas-pipe" cases, of which he was suspected, were unfortunate. On the night of July 10, 1930, Coroner T. B. W. Leland was held up near Vallejo and Laguna streets at 11:30 o'clock at night. The highwayman secured \$175 in cash, a classic chain and a gold watch and chain, compelling his victim, at the point of a revolver, to hand over his property.

Dowdall was arrested a few days later, and when his trial came on, he was found guilty. He was sentenced to five years in San Quentin upon the prisoner who admitted a connection to the dramatic spectacle by attacking the Coroner.

STARTED ON TERM. He was sentenced to five years in San Quentin and began to serve his term. A short time later, however, Simpson and Leland were arrested after a series of crimes, perhaps more daring than those of the bandit who is now terrorizing San Francisco. They confessed not only to a long list of assaults and hold-ups, but also to the Leland hold-up for which Dowdall was serving a term in prison. After the proper legal steps had been taken, Dowdall was released.

He has been arrested frequently since his release, once at the instigation of his brother, who charged him with assisting the bandit who is now terrorizing San Francisco. It is believed that he may be the man who has displayed such a keen interest in the police of San Francisco that a search for him is being made.

CAREER OF HIGHWAYMAN. The career of the mysterious highwayman began two months ago with several hold-ups, but it was not until a week ago Saturday night that he began to show his real prominence when, after a series of daring robberies, he murdered William H. Schneider, night manager of the Burns Hamman bath, on Eddy street, San Francisco.

Early on the 21st night he entered the Gleason-Courneen drug store. It was one o'clock when a bandit began his series of desperate crimes and the man

he held up at that time was Dr. Edward H. Gleason.

Gleason immediately got into communication with the police. The entire neighborhood turned out en masse to hunt the bold highwayman, but while the search was being made in the vicinity of Market and Larkin streets the man made his appearance at the drug store of David B. Green, Franklin and Turk streets. Here he attempted to hold up the proprietor by the same ruse, asking for pills and then bringing his revolver into action.

Peering through a partition in the rear the proprietor's wife took in the scene, screamed wildly and dashed for the street. Her cries frightened the man and he fled to Van Ness avenue, hurried up Eddy street and ran into the front door of the Burns Hamman bath, a block off Van Ness avenue.

SHOTS DOWN SCHNEIDER. Without uttering a sound, he opened fire on the man behind the counter, Night Manager William H. Schneider, and shot him twice through the body, from the effects of which Schneider died a few minutes later.

Dashing out of here, he fled to Van Ness avenue again where at Ellis street he held up William J. Hawkins, a private detective, who lives at 1124 Ellis street. Hawkins grappled with the murderer, took his revolver and after a terrible struggle subdued him and turned him over to a crowd which quickly gathered.

Apparently not realizing the character of the man they held captive, those who had first laid hands on him let him go with the result he made a quick and successful dash for liberty, leaving behind his gun and a soft hat with the initials "O. L. A." in the sweatband.

SUSPECTS TAKEN.

From that moment until he made his reappearance last Saturday night all eight or even the slightest clew vanished, and in the week which has followed several suspects were taken into custody, and there came the dramatic confession of a former convict, Walter Scott. Subsequent identification disproved his statements that he was responsible for the crimes, and the events of last night prove this by reason of the fact that he is still held in the city prison.

Scott was arrested, hatless and in a drunken condition, at the Winchester hotel the Sunday morning following the night of terror. In the light of the narrative, telling many features which had not been published. This led to the belief he had been in conversation with the real murderer.

BREAK INTO HOUSE.

He had told the police a plausible story Saturday night of knowing the whereabouts of Frank Case, one of the desperate convicts who escaped from San Quentin July 17, 1933. He was in contact with the police all Saturday evening when the robberies and murder occurred. They went with him to 711 Stockton street, where he said Case was hiding.

After waiting in the rain until past midnight, the police broke into the house, but found no trace of Case. The police repudiated the confession, and information reached them that a man named Jack Street of Walla Walla might be the man.

Subsequent investigation disproved this also, for he has been found, and the excitement of the daring crimes had almost died out when last night it was revived with added terror to small shopkeepers and pedestrians generally.

GIRL NEARLY FAINTS WHEN CONFRONTED BY BOLD THUG



MISS FRANCES BUCKMAN, Eighteen-Year-Old Stenographer in Lichtig's Office, Whose Frightened Scream First Attracted Employer's Attention to Hold-Up Man.

DESPERATE THUG WHO HAS NO VALUE FOR HUMAN LIFE

Bernard Lichtig, Oakland Victim of San Francisco Highwayman, Tells of His Experience

By Bernard Lichtig
Oakland Victim of Mysterious Hold-Up Man.

The man who held me up last night is neither a drunkard nor a dope fiend. He is desperate, thug, and looking at him as he held his revolver under my nose with never a quiver, I realized that human life to him is a thing of little consequence. I knew nothing of his entrance to the store until I heard Miss Buckman scream:

"Oh, Mr. Lichtig!" Looking up I found the fellow standing at the office window with a gun leveled at my head. He told me to throw up my hands and I complied. The store is in a district little frequented at night and I knew that it would do little good to make an outcry. On the other hand I was unarmed and so, defenseless.

PISTOL UNDER NOSE. The gun never swerved an inch in its steady aim as the chief wanted to the office door and as he came in he looked it under my nose demanding that I open the safe. Miss Buckman told him it was not locked and as he stooped down to it she added:

"We banked all the money and checks this afternoon; you will find nothing there." Evidently the robber believed her because after a hasty glance he straightened up and looking me square in the eye, said in a low, quiet voice:

"There is some chink around here somewhere and you had better come through." Fearing that he would shoot if I thwarted I turned my pockets inside out laying all the ready money I had on the desk before him. He looked at it, seemed to count it hastily and inquired sharply:

"Is that all?" I said that it was, and sweeping the larger coins into his pocket with his left hand he turned to Miss Buckman, speaking to her. I didn't hear what he said but a moment after she got up and turned her face to the wall and at his order I followed suit. I don't know how long we stood there. In a small mirror in front of us we could see him walk deliberately to the door where he stopped and took off a white handkerchief. He had knotted around the lower part of his face just under his nose. With extreme coolness he turned down the collar of his coat and putting the gun in a side pocket, walked rapidly down the street.

We could hear his footsteps on the cement dying away as he went west.

ROBBER STEALS AN AUTOMOBILE

Desperado Is Run Down by Detectives After a Hot Chase

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Hold-up two men at bay with a large bar of heavy iron, purloining their automobile from before their eyes, and eluding the vigilance of detectives and racing with the officers of the law at a sixty mile pace along the ocean boulevard, Harry Craig was finally overhauled by Detectives Black and De La Guerra at Ingleside late yesterday afternoon and charged with grand larceny.

He entered the Palace Auto Garage McAllister and Laguna streets, according to the statement of the proprietor, F. W. Durrer, and demanded an automobile. Seizing the bar of iron, he threatened Durrer and a chauffeur, Jack Maloney, and succeeded in keeping them away while he applied the crank and opening the throttle dashed forth, narrowly missing a McAllister street car, he proceeded in the direction of the park.

Detectives Black and De La Guerra were communicated with, and securing another car they chased him to the Cliff House. Seeing them coming he hid his machine from view, and as they passed by the Seal Rock House they caught him and he was taken to the police station.

While being taken to the station, the culprit passed through with a cry of derision, and it was then that the race took place. Down the main drive to the Sloat boulevard the two cars rushed on, until finally, at the Ingleside turn the man was overhauled.

BUSINESS MAN IS LAID AT REST BY FRIENDS

ATLANTA, Dec. 14.—The funeral of S. J. Cooper, a prominent business man, took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 1236 May street. Many friends were in attendance, including business associates from San Francisco.

The services were conducted by Rev. Everett Cooper of Christ Church, by interment in the Oakland Cemetery.

The pallbearers were all intimate friends of deceased and included Dr. A. N. Lewis, Charles Griffin, James Higgins, E. J. Holl, Captain Walter Tibbitts and Robert Clark.

Air Cooper had been ill for three months. He had resided in this city for ten years, and several years ago erected a handsome residence on R. 3 street, where the family has since been living. He was engaged in the hardware business in San Francisco previous to the fall of 1933. He had no permanent place of business since that time. He is survived by a widow and a daughter, Minna Cooper.

WOMAN SUES FOR DIVORCE

When Kerch E. Gilligan attempted to impress upon her husband, Donna, that she was boss of their domicile and would not tolerate his coming home drunk whenever he felt like it and creating a rumpus, he made life so miserable for her that she had to leave him. Superior Judge Harris has granted her an interlocutory decree of divorce.

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UNDECIDED AS TO NEXT MOVE

J. S. De Lancey Does Not Know Whether He Will Appeal or Not

John S. De Lancey has until Friday night to decide whether he will remain in the county jail pending his appeal to the Appellate Court from the sentence of six years' imprisonment, imposed upon him yesterday afternoon by Superior Judge Brown, on a certificate of probable cause, or begin his penitentiary term immediately. The court has granted him a four-day stay of execution, apparently asked for by his attorneys to give him time to determine which step he will take. Speaking of his case this morning De Lancey said:

"I have made up my mind to quit worrying and be as philosophical about my sentence as possible. I think that Judge Brown gave me a very square trial and I appreciate the ruling. I would be addressed to me when he imposed sentence. If it is decided that I had better begin serving my term, I will do so. I am a man of my word and I will do what I say. I am sure that the institution has ever produced."

Asked about his appeal De Lancey refused to discuss it. He said what remains of his case so far as the courts were concerned for this reason he preferred not to discuss it, as he might say something that would hurt the appeal. De Lancey's lawyers have until tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in which to file formal written notice of appeal in the Superior Court, and those who are familiar with appeal work and the progress made by the higher court in disposing of cases say that it will be at least six months before De Lancey's appeal can be disposed of, while a year may elapse before it is heard from. The appeal, it is understood, will be based upon the whole record of the Superior Court trial as well as from the ruling of Judge Brown, by which he denied De Lancey a new trial.

Will of John McVey Is Filed for Probate

By the terms of his father's will, which was filed for probate in the Superior Court this forenoon, Attorney John J. McVey has distributed the late John McVey's \$3000 to his grand-daughter Nancy, a child of the unremembered son, to be held in trust for the education of his son, Charles L. McVey, and P. A. Cameron, who are appointed executors of the will. Charles L. McVey is a physician by profession, is left the residue of the estate, worth about \$3000, and the widow of the testator is committed to his care. The instrument stating that no bequest is made to her because she would not be able to manage the property.

ILLNESS OF JUDGE IS CAUSE OF POSTPONEMENT

On account of the slight indisposition of Superior Judge Elsworth the trial of the \$10,000 damages suit of Harry Kleinschmidt against Chief of Police August Vollmer and other officers of the Berkeley Police Department, for alleged false imprisonment in connection with the death of Frank Bellows, which is in progress in his department, was interrupted today. Judge Elsworth is suffering from a severe cold and will remain at home until Thursday morning to get rid of it. He will then resume his judicial duties.

HARRY WHITNEY JAILED FOR SPEEDING AUTO

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Among those gathered into the police automobile speeders' dragnet here yesterday were Harry Payne Whitney and Greerard Daggett, the fifteen-year-old chauffeur, known as "the youngest chauffeur in America." Whitney was riding at 32 miles an hour. Daggett was going at 32 miles and, though he was a minor, he had a license, which nonplussed the court.

RITTER IS GIVEN FAREWELL FEAST

Member of St. Mary's Athletic Club Is Banqueted by His Friends

Professor Otto Ritter of St. Mary's athletic club, was tendered a farewell banquet at a down-town cafe last evening prior to his leaving for Sacramento, where he is to remain permanently.

Professor Ritter was presented a handsome silver loving cup by the members of St. Mary's Club. Each of the four members of the Relay Marathon team of the club was also presented with a silver cup. The members of the team are: R. Houdin, captain; J. Haesard, L. Manny, C. Walters. Boxing medals were presented to De McAllister, P. Noble, G. M. Gage, J. Whittaker, W. Wright.

Among the guests at the banquet were Pat Laine, Al Toland, Ed Warren, Geo. Noth, J. Whittaker, Ben Dunning, W. Houdin, R. Houdin, E. Searis, J. Searis, M. Searis, C. Holmes, D. Burell, J. Haseart, P. Band, M. Sharkey, J. P. Haseart, P. Noble, J. C. Rhodes, E. Keefe, E. Martin, T. Covington, L. Louie, J. Rice, W. Mace, D. Wright, B. M. Allister, G. Delo, Geo. Dunning, C. Walters, Schoenfeld, J. Cluff, W. Marshall, W. Randall, L. Melvin, M. Ritter, Dr. J. B. Schmitt.

Irish Nationalists To Support Liberals

IUBLIN, Dec. 14.—The central committee of the Irish Nationalists today decided to support the liberals in the general election.

HOME CLUB'S DINNER HAS BEEN POSTPONED

The dinner and smoker for the members of the Home Club, a nonprofit organization, has been postponed to some date in January to be fixed later.

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Official Description of Murderer and Robber

Official notification by Chief of Police Cook:

"San Francisco, Cal., December 14, 1934.—There seems to be a great deal of confusion as to the proper description of the thing who held up the Gleason-Courneen Drug Company on the evening of December 11, 1934, and it has been definitely decided that he is the man who held up the Gleason-Courneen drug store on the night of December 4; also David Green's drug store, Turk and Franklin streets; W. Hawkins, at Ellis street; William H. Schneider at Burns Hamman bath, on Eddy street, near Van Ness avenue, on the night of the 4th inst.

"The following is an accurate description, as given by all the victims:

"About 5 feet 11 inches in height, 30 years of age, weight 150 to 155 pounds, very slim built, sallow face, dark eyes and very dark eyebrows, very pointed chin and pointed nose, has a swiny walk and checks are smugly in, round shouldered, work dark clothes—a sack coat, which was cut above his shoes; a black soft crushed hat and soft shirt.

"I would respectfully request that all citizens, storekeepers, railroad men, lodging-housekeepers, etc., keep a sharp lookout for the above man. Should they observe anyone answering this description or obtain any information about him, this office should be immediately advised by telephone. By so doing assistance will be rendered in capturing this desperate criminal. Should he again attempt to hold up any place of business I would ask that he be followed until he can be pointed out to an officer and his arrest accomplished.

"(Signed) J. B. COOK, Chief of Police."

President Taft Is Now in New Haven

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 14.—President Taft arrived here from New York, at 1:55 p. m. He was met at the railroad station by Colonel J. E. Woodruff and was taken to Colonel Uihman's home, where he was entertained at luncheon.

FORGER CONFESSES HE IS GUILTY OF MURDER

TOPEKA, Dec. 14.—Robert Robinson, arrested here for forgery today, has confessed to the officers that he killed George Bowen, captain of the baseball team at Monroe, Ga. on July 4.

TRIP IS CANCELED.

ANN ARBOR, Dec. 14.—The proposed Pacific coast trip of the Ann Arbor High School football team has been canceled because of the adverse decision of the superintendent of the State schools.

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KINDLY IN MANNER TOWARD GIRL IN GIVING HIS ORDERS

Highwayman Promised Not to Shoot Miss Frances Buckman Provided She Made No Outcry

By Miss Frances Buckman
Employed by Lichtig as Stenographer.

I don't know how I even succeeded in attracting Mr. Lichtig's attention. When I glanced up at the window and saw the thief standing there his face shrouded in the folds of a handkerchief and his gun staring me in the face my voice seemed to freeze in my throat. I was so frightened that I lost consciousness for a moment and when I awoke I was without my own volition. The screams seemed to come from my throat.

COOL AND DELIBERATE
When the man spoke I felt that he was a cool and deliberate criminal. He was not a rough, but a refined, and his manner was so pleasant that I felt that I was in the hands of a gentleman. He was about six feet tall, with dark hair and a high forehead. He was dressed in a dark suit and a white shirt with a high collar. He was holding a gun in his right hand and a handkerchief in his left. He was looking at me with a calm and steady gaze.

BANDIT-SLAYER THREATENS DEATH TO TWO IN LETTERS

Writes to Druggist Gleason and Detective Ryan, Promising to 'Get' Former in Ten Days

The mysterious bandit who threatened the death of Druggist Gleason and Detective Ryan, has written a letter to Gleason, promising to "get" him in ten days. The letter was found by Gleason in a box which he had received from a stranger. The letter was written in a bold, hand-written style, and it was signed "The Bandit-Slayer".

THREATENS DRUGGIST
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ELECTRIC LAMP CONCERN WILL ERECT LOCAL PLANT

Purchase Site in West Oakland on Which Will Be Built Fine Factory at an Early Date

The Electric Lamp Concern, which has been organized by a group of local capitalists, has purchased a site in West Oakland on which it will build a fine factory. The site is located on a corner of a block, and it is a very desirable location for a factory. The factory will be built at an early date, and it will be a very fine building.

CHAMBER TO NAME NEW SECRETARY

Nomination Committee for Board of Directors of Election Is Chosen

The Chamber of Commerce has named a new secretary. The nomination committee for the board of directors of the election is chosen. The chamber has a long history of service to the community, and it is proud to have a new secretary. The nomination committee for the board of directors of the election is chosen.

Labor Committee to Call on President

Call on President

Grape-Nuts

Will carry the user. Longer, probably. Than any other food known. One of the great advantages is that it requires no cooking. Or other preparation but is served right from the pkg. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

POLICE OF BAY CITIES IN SEARCH FOR LONE ROBBER



Photograph Shows Position of Bandit in Front of Office Window, With Lichtig Holding His Hands High Above His Head Inside of Office

COUNTY CLERKS IN CONVENTION

New Direct Primary Law Is Subject of a Lengthy Discussion

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The county clerks of the various counties in the state are holding a convention in San Francisco. The new direct primary law is the subject of a lengthy discussion. The clerks are discussing the law and its implications for their work. They are also discussing the need for a new law to govern the election process.

ZEMANSKY EXPLAINS

The question of giving a uniform to the police is the subject of a discussion. Zemansky explains the situation. He says that the police are in a difficult position. They need a uniform to identify themselves, but they also need to be able to blend in with the community. He says that the police are in a difficult position.

WARNER BRIBERY CASE GOES TO TRIAL AGAIN

The Warner bribery case is going to trial again. The case involves a bribery scheme in which Warner was involved. The case is being retried because the first trial was a mistrial. The case is being retried because the first trial was a mistrial.

COHAN IN PEEVISH MOOD; PUTS DAMPER ON SHOW

Yankee Prince Proves a 'Quince' Through the Lofly Attitude of 'the Star', Who Proves He's Not the Star

By Lynn Ethel Wilson

George M. Cohan is apparently suffering from a touch of the blues. He is in a peevish mood and is putting a damper on the show. He is proving a 'quince' through the lofty attitude of 'the Star', who proves he's not the star. Cohan is a famous actor and singer, and he is known for his peevish mood.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO CHARGE OF BLACKMAIL

The woman who was charged with blackmail has pleaded not guilty. She is accused of blackmailing a man for a large sum of money. She is pleading not guilty to the charge. The case is being heard in court.

ADD MILLION TO WAR DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES

The war department has added a million to its estimates. The estimates are for the cost of the war. The department is adding a million to the estimates because of the increased cost of the war. The estimates are for the cost of the war.

CITY OF PARIS

Men's Furnishings Grand Holiday Display

High Grade Goods Marked at a Close Figure

MEN'S NECKWEAR—Thousand of styles made up of the new open end and folded scarf at 50c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

MEN'S SHIRTS—Good fitting, well made, large range of styles, cuffs, \$1.50, \$2.00.

HOUSE COATS—English and American house coats in all the new cloths; at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00.

BATH ROBES—In both Terry and blanket robes; good assortment to select from; \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00.

MUFFLERS AND FULL DRESS PROTECTORS—English and American silks, beautiful qualities, \$1.50, \$2.00 and upward from \$2.50.

GLOVES AND UMBRELLAS—These two stocks will be found most complete. Gloves, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25; Umbrellas, \$1.50 to \$14.00.

Store will be open Saturday evening until 10 p. m.

Grand Illumination of the Dome.

Geary at Stockton, Union Square
San Francisco

THINK ZELAYA IS READY TO QUIT

Estrada Is Proclaimed President of the Turbulent Republic

(Continued From Page 1.)

Man who dared publicly to voice the first protest against the government was followed to his hotel by a mob which alternately cheered Corda and cried "Long live liberty down with oppression." News of what had transpired in Congress was rapidly spread and the crowd of manifestly angry men gathered in front of the Mexican legation and called upon the Mexican minister for a speech. The diplomat asked to be excused.

ROSTRAN IS HOOTED

Ramon Rostran attempted a conciliatory speech and was hooted for his pains. He was a member of the cabinet and he was known for his conciliatory attitude. He was hooted because he was not taking a strong enough stance against the government.

COUNTRY IN FERMENT

A telegram from Leon states that the country is in a state of ferment. The country is in a state of ferment because of the political situation. The country is in a state of ferment because of the political situation.

WANT ZELAYA TO QUIT

The people want Zelaya to quit. They are tired of his rule. They want a new president. They want a new president because they are tired of his rule. They want a new president because they are tired of his rule.

ANNOUNCEMENT

JOSEPH P. RILEY RECOVERS.

Joseph P. Riley has recovered from his illness. He is now able to move around and he is feeling much better. He is now able to move around and he is feeling much better.

OAKLAND IS ABLE TO BOND ITSELF FOR TEN MILLION

After a careful search of the records and statute books, upon the question as to whether the Oakland municipal bonds might not be salable in Eastern cities owing to stringent banking laws, George Gross, city auditor, and James P. Edger, park commissioner and receiver of the California Bank, state that the laws of New York and Massachusetts prohibit the sale of bonds from private sources by cities which own a certain percentage of their assessed valuations. Gross pointed out that under the laws of this state, cities may bond for a total of 15 per cent of the assessed valuation. The valuation of Oakland is more than \$107,000,000, each city of the assessed district, this city could bond itself for \$16,000,000 more, according to the state. Gross said that the bonded indebtedness of Oakland is \$6,382,472.

Department with incredible, and much as the information comes from a source under Zelaya's absolute control. The report of the probable detour of the Zelaya army from private sources, credited at the State Department, is a theory that the character of the country through which the attacking army would have to pass is such as not to preclude the possibility of an armed force, especially with artillery, making the attempt.

It is assumed, therefore, that Zelaya, more likely than any other point, will be the scene of the next conflict between the contending forces, rather than Bluefields.

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11 Days to Christmas

See but it's getting near and we have a store full of the choicest gifts you ever saw. Don't wait for the big rush at the last few days. Buy now, while the assortment is good and you can take your time.

WE HAVE
300 Bath Robes
All sizes in choice patterns
\$2.95

You couldn't find him a better present
WILLIE, with
C. J. HEESEMAN
OAKLAND



PALMER OIL WAR GOES TO EXCHANGE

Battle for Supremacy Between Henshaws and Brown-Ladd Faction Continues

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The contest for the control of the Palmer Oil Company, which began to be waged between the Brown-Ladd faction and the Henshaw and his associates at the annual election held October 23, has been transferred to the oil stock exchange. At the annual election the Brown-Ladd faction apparently triumphed and as a result Henshaw and his associates contracted to sell 275,000 shares of the Palmer stock to Brown & Ladd at \$130. This stock was placed in the custody of a trust company and to protect the Henshaws, Brown placed 50,000 shares of the same stock in escrow. Meantime, the latter paid over \$125,000 in cash on account.

Since then Henshaw and his associates are said to have mustered control about 100,000 shares of the stock and the first evidence that it was being unloaded on the market was shown on December 1, when the oil stock exchange quoted Palmer oil at \$1 per share. On December 7 it had dropped to 75 bid and 77 asked. Since then the Brown-Ladd party have become active buyers, and the quotations were gradually forced up to 98 bid and 100 asked at the close of the oil exchange at noon yesterday. Yesterday it shrunk to 95 bid and 98 asked, and it is rumored that Henshaw has secured another large block of the stock to unload. And the war for supremacy is still on.

Rheumatism Will Let Go of You

When you correct the acid condition of your blood on which it depends. It only loosens its hold for a while when you apply Hood's Sarsaparilla to your system, and your joints or stiff muscles. The medicine to take is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which has effected the most wonderful, radical and permanent cures.

In usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs, 100 doses \$1.

RECRUITS BADLY NEEDED IN NAVY

Cruiser Placed in Reserve Because of Lack of Men

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The need of the United States navy for more enlisted men is shown by orders issued today placing in reserve the armored cruiser New York, which only a few months ago was placed in commission with the armored cruiser squadron of the Atlantic fleet after having been completely rebuilt.

This order was given so that the crew might be used in forming the complement of the new battleship Michigan, which is fitting out at the Philadelphia navy yard. The cruiser is now at Hampton Roads and will go to the Philadelphia yard where she will be laid up.

It is expected the Michigan will go into commission within the next week under command of Captain Samuel R. Fisher, former assistant to the chief of the bureau of navigation at the navy yard. The new battleship South Carolina, which is also at Philadelphia fitting out, will require a number of men for her complement and it is probable some other vessel will have to be placed in reserve in order that she may be given a full crew.

Kahns' The Always Busy Store Kahns'

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Don't Merely "Give" Her Gloves Give Her Perrin Gloves—

The Gloves That Are Famous the World Around for Their Faultless Fit and High Quality

The Perrin Glove is sold in the leading shops of Europe and the best stores of America. It is the popular glove of France, England and America—the glove that is preferred by the smartest dressers of these countries because of its merit and worth. The Perrin has been a good glove for fifty years—half a century. It is made from selected skins that are bought in the raw and dressed in the Perrin factories. Every process of tanning, dyeing, cutting and shaping is subject to rigid inspection—no detail is slighted. We are agents for this famous glove, and are now showing all the fashionable styles and colors.

ATALA—A Two-Clasp Overseam Glace Kid Glove—Every pair fitted and warranted—per pair.....	LA MURE—A Two-Clasp Overseam Real Kid Glove, with Paris points—fitted and warranted.....	ADRIANO—A Two-Clasp Figue Glove, with fancy embroidered backs—fitted and warranted.....
\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.75

SOME STRIKERS BACK AT WORK

Nearly 30 Switchmen Leave Union to Return to Yards

ST. PAUL, Dec. 14.—Between twenty and thirty switchmen and trainmen who went out on account of the switchmen's strike returned to work today. Some were members of the strikers' grievance committee.

The announcement that a meeting of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, called by President Compers, will be held in St. Paul Saturday, to take such action as is necessary in view of the switchmen's strike, was confirmed by Vice-President Harshbarger.

As supporting their statements that the strike is broken, the railroads have begun to put back the display of switchmen to the local papers comparing the business done now and last year at this time.

If you don't know what to give her, see Harry Korthier. His new store is chockfull of little odd leather novelties for the ladies.

MINES OPENED BY RAIN STORM

Drouth in Pennsylvania is Relieved by a Heavy Downpour

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Swept by a wind and rain storm in which 250 damages amounting to three cents of dollars, the coal regions of Eastern Pennsylvania have been relieved of a drouth which has been almost continuous for six months.

The damage done by the high wind and driving rain was but slight in comparison to the great benefit wrought by the unusual downpour.

During the last sixty days thousands of miners have been entirely idle, working on less than half time because of the lack of water at the collieries. The mines will now resume operations.

FIGHT BITTER IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

Stanley Robison of St. Louis Holds the Balance of Power

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Stanley Robison, owner of the St. Louis Nationals, today held the balance of power which will determine the outcome of the fight between John G. Ward and John Heydler for the presidency of the National League. A sharp fight was waged at the meeting of the National League managers late today and Robison was the center of fire by both factions in an endeavor to swing him into line. He would give no inkling of what he would do.

The re-elections of President Johnson's victory yesterday against Ward and Heydler still reached today in the Wallford-Astoria, where the National League managers met and not a few leaders suggested that if Ward's election meant a split with the American League, then the compromise president would have to be elected.

The National Commission met this morning and the National League directors convened last night. The managers of both leagues were scheduled to go into session this afternoon.

Managers and players mingled before the meetings and numerous trades were discussed. The managers of the St. Louis Nationals probably will come to the New York Americans in exchange for either Thel Rosenbaum Austin or Pitcher Jack Quinn.

All Our Real Mink Furs Are Now On Sale at 25% Off

And Special Values In Many Other Furs—Including a Fine Lot of \$12.50 Black China Lynx Stoles at \$5.00

These handsome stoles are of large size, and trimmed with animal heads.

Our Cloak and Suit Section

Is Offering Really Wonderful Values In Just the Things She Would Appreciate for Xmas—A Few Are Told Of Below

\$5.00 Silk Party Waists for \$2.25
Made of Fine Silk Messaline—Elaborately and Prettily Trimmed.
\$5.00 Silk Petticoats for \$3.75
Made of guaranteed silk taffeta—black and colors.
Women's \$3.00 and \$4.00 Sweater Coats for \$1.75
Women's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Sweater Coats for \$2.95
\$18.00 and \$20.00 Evening Capes \$10.00
Made of finest chiffon broadcloth—full length.

Drummers' Samples

SUITS, WAISTS, SKIRTS, COATS, DRESSES, CAPES FOR SALE

THE GREATEST SUIT VALUES

ever shown in this city. SUITS THAT POSITIVELY SELL AT \$50, in the finest grade of chiffon, broadcloth (satin finish), lined with guaranteed Skinner satin, long tight fitting and semi-fitting coats with full pleated skirts in the most wanted colors.

While They Last \$15.00

This is positively the greatest suit value you have ever seen.

Drummers' Sample Shop

Room 76, Bacon Building, OAKLAND.
Second Floor—Take Elevator.
Open Evenings Till 9 O'Clock.



CALIFORNIA GIRL WAS HIS VICTIM

Man Who Appealed to Tender Hearted Girls for Money Is Placed on Trial

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 11.—Charles Stubbly was placed on trial today in the federal court, charged with using the United States mails to defraud tender-hearted girls who sent money to him when he wrote them that relatives in Seattle were sick and in want.

Stubbly usually made his headquarters at hotels patronized by loggers and lumbermen, gained their acquaintance, learned the names of their friends and relatives in distant places, preferably young women, and then wrote the latter saying their friends or kinsmen were sick here and desired them to send \$5 to \$20 at once. The recipient of the letter generally sent the money.

Four girls have been brought here to testify against Stubbly. They are Anna Davis, Modesto, Cal.; Sarah Wallen, Minneapolis; Eva Mahoney, Toronto; and Agnes Hart, Panama Park, Ills.

COURT SETS ASIDE SULLIVAN'S DEMAND

Will Now Have to Wait for the Official Recount of the Ballots

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The demand of Attorney John T. Sullivan, who has the office of police judge to Judge Charles T. Conlan by one vote, for a recount, to be held immediately, was refused this morning by Superior Judge Murray when he quashed the citation issued for the election commissioners.

According to a charter amendment, the certified returns must all be filed with the county clerk, and all contests begun at once. This is to prevent the labor of reopening the ballot several times, and as it is understood there will be contests in connection with the Board of Supervisors, it will be necessary for Sullivan to wait for his recount until it is determined whether or not there will be more than one contest.

Handkerchiefs In Pretty Boxes

For Men	For Women	For Children	
Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, Six in box—per box.....	30c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs—Six in box—per box.....	65c
Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, Six in box—per box.....	50c	Children's Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs—box of twelve.....	35c
Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs—six in box—per box.....	\$1.75	Children's Colored Initial Handkerchiefs—box of twelve.....	25c
Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs—four in box—per box.....	\$2.75	Children's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs—box of six.....	65c

Special Notice—We expect our store to be crowded to its full capacity next Saturday night, and have decided to hold our regular Saturday Night Sale in the Cloak and Suit Department on Friday night, instead of Saturday night. Read about the bargains in our Thursday ad.

Our Glove, Merchandise and Shoe Orders Save Time and Worry.

Christmas Gifts

The Ladies and Babies are Our Especial Care.

Hundreds of useful, beautiful and acceptable gifts.

Gifts—dainty little things for the babies—beautiful—original and stylish Christmas tokens for the ladies.

It costs no more to do your Christmas shopping at HOGAN'S, but the gifts will be doubly appreciated.

HOGAN'S

1167 BROADWAY
Bet. 13th & 14th Sts.

MRS. WOOD GETS ORDER TO OPEN THE OFFICE

Judge Oden of the probate department of the Superior Court has issued an order directing William B. Joseph, superintendent of the Union Savings Bank Building to open the office of the late Dr. Eugene C. Wood, located therein, and permit the deceased's widow, Edith L. Wood, and her attorney, L. Ernest Phillips, to inspect the accounts, books, papers, bills, etc., and remove them from the office; provided, that in so doing no lien is destroyed nor rights of third parties affected. Mrs. Wood set up the claim that it was necessary for her to inspect the accounts and possession of these documents for the protection of the estate.

MRS. MEYERS WILL SEEK TO SET ASIDE DIVORCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Catherine Meyers who, on March 24, 1929, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from C. H. Meyers by Judge Calaniss, will move on December 17, to have the judgment set aside. According to an amended certificate Mrs. Meyers was moved to secure her divorce by the appeals of her husband, who assured her it would be better for both of them that she should do so. Since that time she has regretted the action, and as there is no real reason why they should be separated she wants the divorce annulled.

Principal Gulich Wins Court Decision

OLIVIA E. Eaton of Fitchburg lost his \$5000 damage suit against Charles F. Gulich, principal of the Present Grammar school, for alleged false imprisonment, last evening, when the case was decided yesterday afternoon in favor of the school teacher in Judge Harris' department of the Superior Court. It was held by the court that in view of the fact that Eaton had committed a misdemeanor by using profanity in the presence of children he had not been outraged by his arrest at the instance of Gulich.

Think Hill Is After Inland Empire Road

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 14.—James J. Hill, of the Great Northern railroad and Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, arrived here today and held a conference with Jay P. Graves, president of the Inland Empire system.

The purpose of the conference is said to be the completion of details for the Great Northern to take control of the Inland Empire system, which controls electric lines running from this city to Coeur d'Alene, Colfax and Moscow, Idaho, and several miles of street railways in this city.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY.
VALLEJO, Dec. 14.—Marlin Aden, a pioneer capitalist of this city died at his home here today.

United Cigar Stores

The tradition which ties up cigars with Christmas is as old as Santa Claus himself.

From \$2.00 to \$3.00 a box you have a choice of brands in United Cigar Stores that stand out as unusual values.

For example:
PALMA DE CUBA, Invincible size, box of 25, \$2.50.
BENEFACITOR, Superior size, box of 50, \$2.50.
LA RESTINA, Maravillas size, box of 25, \$3.00.
ORLANDO, Caballeros size, box of 25, \$2.10.

We invite inspection without obligation to buy.

UNITED CIGAR STORES

Washington and Tenth Streets, Broadway and Eleventh Street, Broadway and Eighth Street.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS.

STANFORD MEN LAUDED RUGBY AT SPOKANE

SPOKANE, Dec. 14.—The Stanford University Club of Spokane, composed of graduates and former students of Stanford University, where Rugby football is played as a winter sport, went on record as favoring Rugby. There was not a dissenting vote.

C. B. Bradford, Stanford's mile runner, characterized Rugby as being more interesting, more spectacular, less dangerous and a greater source of the American spirit. The club intends to lend its influence toward making the game a start in the high schools of the north-west.

An Egg Scrambled with Post Toasties

It's surprising what a delightful charm is added to the old dish.

Many other recipes in book "Tid-Bits made with Toasties" in every other pkg.

Postum Cereal Company, Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Two New Bishops Are Appointed by the Pope

ROME, Dec. 14.—Approving the recommendation of the Consistorial Congregation, presented by the secretary, Cardinal De Lai, the Pope today appointed Rev. James O'Reilly, now rector of St. Anthony of Padua, Minneapolis, Minn., to the bishopric of Fargo, N. D., and Rev. M. Fallon of the Provincial Claretians of Buffalo, N. Y., to the bishopric of London, Canada.

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Headaches, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Constipation, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Genuine Mutt Bear Fac-Simile Signature

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

CHINESE MURDERER ENDS LIFE IN PRISON CELL

Fastening one end of the rope to the top of his cell, Now Wing, a Chinaman, who shot and killed Leah Wai, a member of the Pook Sing Tong last Saturday night in a gambling house, committed suicide last night in the Oakland city prison.

He was discovered by Jailer Jorgensen when he visited the cell at 11:05 o'clock. Captain Brock rushed him to the emergency hospital, but he was dead upon arriving there.

Gifts for the Men Folk

...at....

Gump's

You have probably been worrying about what to give him. You should drop in and let us help you with some suggestions. We have a splendid selection of DESK SETS, SMOKING SETS, CARD SETS and other articles too numerous to mention.

For the sideboard we can offer you a most attractive variety.

For your brother's room, how about a nicely framed picture?

OPEN EVENINGS

246-268 POST STREET

Bet. Stockton and Grant Avenue, San Francisco

Open Evenings
Until Christmas

W. N. JENKINS

Jeweler and Silversmith—two stores.

1113 Broadway and 468 Twelfth Street

REV. M'CROSSON, PROMOTER,
CONVICTED AS SWINDLER

Hissed by Those He Duped, Former Baptist Minister Will Be Sentenced on Thursday

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—"Rev. Charles Wesley McCrosson, former Baptist minister who forsook his pastoral duties to follow a speculative career as promoter of wild cat mining schemes, will be sentenced next Thursday for having used false representations including his victim to invest in mining stocks. He was found guilty by a jury last night during the trial of the prosecution. The defendant was convicted with this man's dupes who owned the proceedings with wrongful intent. Most of his victims were persons who knew that McCrosson formerly had been a clergyman, and they were disposed to believe all he had said them about the Cordillera mines near Magdalena, Sonora, Mexico, for that reason.

Warrant Is Issued
For Phenix President

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A warrant for the arrest of George P. Sheldon, president of the Phenix Insurance company of Brooklyn, was put into the hands of the Greenwich, Conn., police today.

INSURANCE AGENT DIES
SUDDENLY ON A TRAIN

STOCKTON, Dec. 14.—An insurance agent, aged about 30 years, died suddenly this morning on the Southern Pacific train which arrives in Stockton at 10:30 a. m. He leaves a widow and a son. The remains are at the morgue and an inquest will be held this afternoon.

Message Is Taken Up
By House Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The President's message was taken up today by the House committee on ways and means at its first meeting of the session. There was considerable hand-to-hand between the Republican and Democratic members regarding various provisions, but the only action taken was to agree on the Payne resolution on designating the committee to which different recommendations in the message should be referred.

Get her a handbag from Harry Kothier. You will then be sure it's a good one.



Read This Ad!

Note these Suit Values—Then ask yourself if you can afford to ignore this opportunity to secure High-Grade Tailored Suits, at prices that are far below their real worth.

Tailored Suits
Worth \$20, \$22.50 and \$25
\$15

We are illustrating one of these suits. We believe them to be without exception one of the biggest bargains of the season. They come in a big variety of styles and in every wanted material, affording you the widest possible range for selection. Long Coats, lined throughout with good quality satin. The skirts are made in the new pleated effect. Colors, black, navy, smoke and green. Alterations free.

Misses' and Small Ladies' Suits
(ALTERATIONS FREE)
\$17.50 SUITS, Special..... \$12.50
\$22.50 SUITS, Special..... \$15.00
\$25.00 SUITS, Special..... \$17.50

COATS WE ARE OFFERING THE BIGGEST VALUES IN LONG COATS OF ANY STORE ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

WIFE OF REAL
ESTATE MAN
IN QUEER
MISHAP

Mrs. Ida L. Cummins Is Found Unconscious With Bag of Diamonds

FOUND IN DAZED CONDITION IN MONTEREY

Oakland Woman Placed Under Arrest Pending an Investigation

Mrs. Ida L. Cummins, wife of W. F. Cummins, a real estate agent and manager of the American ribbon and carbon company of this city, who left Oakland yesterday to hasten to the bedside of her invalid mother, Mrs. Daniels, at Carmel-by-the-Sea, was found in an unconscious condition in Monterey last evening and, according to the reports received by Mr. Cummins from the marshal there, Mrs. Cummins was struck by a thug.

According to the reports received last evening she was found in a lonely section of Monterey holding fast to a handbag in which were \$12,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry and \$20,000 in railroad and industrial bonds.

The description states that she was well-dressed and is fifty-three years of age, and was found in an apparently dazed condition.

Cummins stated in an interview this morning that she was a temperate woman and was never known to have been under the influence of liquor. In fact she is a total abstainer. He was indignant at the report circulated to the effect that she was seemingly intoxicated.

Papers found in her possession showed that her first husband was W. P. Stewart of St. Louis, where she was prominent in the order of Eastern Star and other fraternal circles.

Cummins stated this morning that his wife will return to Oakland tonight.

ARRESTED IN MONTEREY. The following dispatch was received this morning.

MONTEREY, Dec. 14.—Holding fast to a handbag in which were \$12,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry and \$20,000 in railroad and industrial bonds, a woman well dressed and about 53 or 60 years of age was found last night in an apparently dazed condition in a disreputable section of Monterey. A letter was found in her bag addressed to Mrs. Ida L. Cummins, 228 Twelfth street, Oakland. There were also insurance policies for \$8,000 on property in Oakland. At the usual rate of insurance the policies must represent insurance on buildings valued at \$100,000.

The woman could give little account of herself. She said that she had a daughter named Mrs. Daniels at Carmel-by-the-Sea. Telephonic communication between Monterey and Carmel was stopped this evening, so Mrs. Daniels could not be communicated with. From papers found with the woman it was presumed that her first husband was W. P. Stewart of St. Louis, and that she was Mrs. Ida L. Cummings of St. Louis.

She was arrested on a charge of drunkenness.

City Nurse to Aid
Tuberculosis Fight

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—The City Council took another step today in aid of the Los Angeles Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, when it created the position of visiting nurse and voted a salary allowance.

It will be the duty of the visiting nurse to operate among the consumptive, a poor under the direction of the society.

DIES ON THE STREET. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—H. J. Sweet, a merchant of Empire City, Cal., who had come to Los Angeles with his wife to spend the winter, was stricken with heart failure on the street today and died in an ambulance while being taken to a hospital.

SEVEN SHRIEKING
LODGERS CREMATED
IN A TENEMENT

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—Seven persons lost their lives, seven more injured, two probably fatally, and about fifty others had narrow escapes from death in a fire which destroyed a four-story tenement and lodging-house here early today. The fire started from the upsetting of a kerosene lamp during a quarrel between tenants. The building was an old wooden affair and the flames spread rapidly to the stairways and halls, cutting off the escape of many.

Some rushed to the windows and others to the roof. The firemen and police rescued many of them, but others were too terrified to heed the cries of the rescuers and threw themselves from the windows. Some of these were caught in blankets held below, but others fell to the sidewalk.

OPERATION IS
PERFORMED
ON KING
LEOPOLD

Surgeons Who Operate Upon Him Find No Trace of Tumor

IF HIS STRENGTH HOLDS OUT HE WILL RECOVER

Asks Doctors About the Result and Is Glad He Has a Chance for Life

BRUSSELS, Dec. 14.—King Leopold was operated upon successfully today. The surgeons found no trace of a tumor, the presence of which in the intestine had been feared. His Majesty's trouble was due to a simple obstruction.

The King is resting quietly. At 4 o'clock this afternoon the physicians issued this bulletin: "The King's condition is very good as the result of the operation." The operation was performed by Dr. Thiriar, assisted by Drs. Flen and Dege, and three others. It can be said that the King's condition is very good as the result of the operation. The operation was performed by Dr. Thiriar, assisted by Drs. Flen and Dege, and three others. It can be said that the King's condition is very good as the result of the operation.

Improvement in the King's condition followed at once, and whether he has the vitality to resist the effects of the surgery is a question regarding which the physicians will not hazard an opinion. Leopold was under the effects of some time and when he regained consciousness the King asked the surgeons for the details of the operation. They told him an incision had been made in his abdomen, a tumor removed from the intestine. Happily they had discovered neither a tumor nor an abscess.

HAS FIGHTING CHANCE. At the word an expression of joy lighted the features of the aged monarch who feebly but with eagerness said: "Then there is hope for my life!" "Yes, your Majesty," Dr. Thiriar, "there is hope, but the greatest cure must be resorted to." The greatest danger now is the possibility of fever developing. Special editions of the newspapers announced the result of the operation.

PLACES THE BAN
ON MRS. GOULD

Mrs. Brokaw Says Her Husband Was Particular as to Her Visiting List

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Prospects of further rapid fire questioning by counsel for her husband, did not appear to worry Mrs. Brokaw. She was when she appeared in court at Mineola, L. I., today for her fifth successive day on the witness stand in the trial of her suit for a separation from her millionaire husband, W. Gould Brokaw.

Mrs. Brokaw's wit was as bright and twinkling as ever when she entered the courtroom and consulted for a moment with her lawyer. Mrs. Brokaw testified that she had on two occasions, called from Paris for money with which to pay her traveling expenses.

"It is not true that I ever said that I wanted to get a divorce from my husband so that I could marry another man," retorted Mrs. Brokaw sharply to one of Mr. McIntire's interrogatories.

Counsel asked Mrs. Brokaw if her husband had not on one occasion walked into her room and crying, flowers down on her bed, remarked that he would rather be putting flowers on her coffin. The witness had no recollection of such an incident.

Love messages by telegram instead of telephone came prominently into play when Mrs. Brokaw testified that she and her husband were in the south. In these passages, Mrs. Brokaw said she was keeping her promise, and was "very good," and not infrequently the telegrams concluded with love or "much love."

Mrs. Brokaw was interrupted about a house party at Great Neck, at which Mrs. Frank Gould was a guest. She said her husband ordered her not to associate with Mrs. Gould.

The witness was agitated when questioned about the "Wells" who attended the house party. She said she did not know Mr. Wells very well.

NEW YORK BANK Cuts Big Melon. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—An unexpected banking melon was cut in Wall street in time for the Christmas holidays, when the First National Bank declared an extra dividend of eight per cent for the quarter, making the total disbursement of forty per cent in dividends for the year. The bank has a capitalization of \$10,000,000 and this year distributed \$4,000,000 in dividends.

CHANGE WAGE SCHEDULE. The Park Car line has discharged 23 employees, but immediately re-employed the same number on a new wage scale. Park gardeners will receive \$3 a day. Assistant gardeners will receive \$2.75 a day. Henry F. Vogt was made assistant secretary instead of clerk.

CHINESE SLAVE
GIRL WILL
ESCAPE
LAW

Chan Ham Will Not Be Sent Back to China for Lack of Evidence

SAY SHE WAS HELD AGAINST HER WILL

Girl Was Taken From San Jose at Request of Berkeley Rescue Home

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A lack of evidence to make a case against her will save Chan Ham, a California Chinese girl, from being sent back to China. She was arrested as an incident of the "white slave" traffic.

Her detention was ordered by the superintendent of the Methodist Chinese Women's Rescue Home of Berkeley, California, who declared that in company with two city detectives of San Jose, she visited Chinatown in that place and rescued Chan Ham, who, it was alleged, was held there for illegal purposes and against her will.

The superintendent also said the girl was brought to this country for wrongful purposes by her husband, a native born citizen of the United States. Considerable evidence favorable to the girl was submitted.

The criminal proceedings against the husband arising out of the charge failed, and he was released.

Paroled Burglar Is
Ordered Into Custody

About two and a half years ago Thomas E. Waldron was convicted of burglary in the criminal department of the Superior Court and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at San Quentin. He managed to secure his liberty on probation and, since then has been going the pace that kills with the result that today, upon recommendation of State Probation Officer Ruess, Superior Judge Murphy, sitting in department two, revoked his probation and ordered him confined in San Quentin.

While he was on probation Waldron got drunk repeatedly, put in most of his time at the Emoryville track playing the horses and finally issued a check to the management of the St. Mark Hotel on the First National Bank of Berkeley, when he had no funds there. Those who testified with reference to this transaction were Frank Napier, cashier of the Berkeley Bank, and his assistant, J. S. Mills, and Elmer Woodbury, manager of the St. Mark.

PROMINENT VALLEJO
CALITLIST IS DEAD

VALLEJO, Dec. 14.—Martin Aden, one of the best known capitalists of this city, died this morning after a lingering illness. He was one of the pioneer residents of Vallejo, and up to the time of his retirement from business some fifteen years ago was associated with his brother, A. J. Aden, in the firm of Aden Bros. and Aden, Piper, Goodall Company of San Francisco. He served for three years as a city trustee.

He was also prominent in the Masonic and Odd Fellows orders and at the time of his death was treasurer of the Masons' and Odd Fellows' Cemetery Association of this city. A widow and three sons survive him.

OAKLAND CLUB TO SELL
TUBERCULOSIS STAMPS

Announcement has been made that the Oakland Club headquarters for the sale of the Christmas stamps for the benefit of the Tuberculosis Society of Alameda county will be in the Union Savings Bank Building. The committee is notified to meet there to dispose of the stamps until Christmas.

CLAIMS BIG DAMAGES
FOR BEING RUN OVER

Edward W. Hines, a car builder, brought suit in the Superior Court this forenoon for \$10,000 personal damages against J. B. McNally. The complaint alleges that a fractious horse owned by defendant, while being ridden by one M. Gallagher, ran upon the sidewalk on Center street near Eleventh, knocked plaintiff down and broke his leg.

Sweeping Clearance Sale of
STYLISH MILLINERY

The end of the season is approaching and with it our determination to make a clean sweep of everything. Price and profit to us has cut no ice. See for yourself what bargains you get now.



See These Beautiful, Dashing Trimmed Hats in Many Styles and Shapes

\$4.50 to \$6.50, values, now—Sale price **\$2.50**

HATS THAT FORMERLY WERE **\$4.75**

\$7.50 to \$10.50, Price now **\$4.75**

One-third off all Trimmed Felt Hats.

HIGH GRADE MOIRE VELVET AND SILK SHAPES



IN FANCY XMAS BOXES Blue and Old Rose. Reg. \$10.50—now \$7; black only Reg. \$15—now \$10.50; black and blue.

Reg. \$1.50—now \$2.80; Reg. \$7.50—now \$5.00

BLACK AND WHITE PLUMES 14 to 18 ins. long; were \$2.50 to \$4.50—now **\$1.00**

GIRLS'—LADIES' BEAVER SHAPES Reg. \$4.50 to \$7.50; in many colors. Sale price **\$3.95**

VELVET ROSES Six in a bunch and large sprays of foliage; reg. 50c and 75c. Special **25c**

BE SURE YOU SEE OUR NAME ON WINDOWS.

Friends 125, San Pablo

Reg. price \$3.50 to \$5.50 Now **\$1.50**

GIRLS' SCHOOL HATS Felt trimmed with mesh; reg. \$1.95. Sale price, special **\$1**

3 doors from 16th st.

WIFE NO. 1 HAS
PEEP AT NO. 2

Charles L. Pryal Says He Cannot Pay Alimony and Support Second Wife

Superior Judge Brown was occupied today with the trial of the case against Charles L. Pryal, who is accused of not providing for his children by his first marriage. Wife No. 1, who is now Mrs. Elva W. Benson, and wife No. 2 were both in court, the former as the complaining witness against Pryal and the latter because she claimed it as her duty to be at the side of her husband in his trouble. The women put in most of their time "looking daggers" at each other.

Pryal admits that he has done nothing for the children since last May, but claims that business reverses have made it impossible for him to provide for them. In this connection, William F. Sheehan, a former partner of Pryal in business in San Francisco, testified that Pryal and he had fallen in business and were \$400 in debt. He said he knew that Pryal had pledged his interest in his father's estate for his share of the indebtedness, and that he had been paying it off in monthly installments.

Mrs. Pryal No. 2 testified that her husband had hardly been able to make ends meet at home for a number of months and that she had been forced to dony her clothing that she might be needed in order that they might live.

WESTERN PACIFIC
TO BUILD SHOPS

Superintendent of Motive Power to Be Appointed at Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—C. H. Schlacks, first vice-president of the Western Pacific railroad, advises that this city that, operative January 1, 1910, a superintendent of motive power will be appointed for the company, and that one of his first duties will be to take up the subject of construction of the company's shops at Sacramento.

A site for the purpose of 80 acres was deeded to the company a year ago, the land having been bought by popular subscription on the basis of a certain per cent of the subscriber's property assessment.

The company having in charge the matter called in only 75 per cent of the original subscriptions and now, in winding up its affairs, is distributing to subscribers a four per cent dividend. The committee included E. C. Dreischer, T. B. Ham, Wm. Schaw, Aden Anderson and G. W. Peltier.

FOUND DEAD IN BED. Louis W. Green, aged 25 years, a native of California, was found dead in bed this morning by his mother at his residence, 1075 Stanford avenue. Heart trouble is supposed to have been the cause of death. The remains have been removed to the morgue, where an inquest will be held.

A Player Piano Sacrifice!

Just in Time to Assist Santa Claus

A Manufacturer Unloads!

Prices, including music roll library:

Was \$600 Now **\$418**

Was \$625 Now **\$432**

Was \$700 Now **\$468**

Was \$725 Now **\$482**

Cash or little payments.

Only 18 of them. They're beauties. Make your selection at once.



On Sale at the Big Piano Store

557 12th Street, Opposite Orpheum

Also 975 Market St., San Francisco

No More Benevolent Assimilation.

It is to be hoped that chastisement of Zelaya is not made the pretext for another scheme of benevolent assimilation. The phrase has not been used lately, for it became rather unpopular after the first few years of our Philippine experience, but there are evidences that certain interests are planning for the United States to assume a protectorate over Nicaragua and Honduras. We could not do a worse thing from a tactical point of view, for all Latin America has been jealous and suspicious since the Panama episode. There was much justification for that Caesarian operation, but it has undoubtedly interfered sadly with our trade relations with the countries to the south of us. It is well enough to make an example of Zelaya, but it will not be so well if the United States should take upon itself the task of establishing and maintaining a government in Nicaragua, however stable and beneficent. The Latin Americans, with the exception of Mexico, Brazil, Argentina and Chile, seem to prefer despotism tempered by periodical revolutions. It is not our business to correct the private morals of foreign rulers, and it would be a grave mistake to punish, as Senator Rayner suggests, the moral delinquencies of Zelaya. He may be a beast, socially speaking, but with that phase of his career our government is not concerned. Let us keep in the middle of the road in this matter. In asserting our national dignity we should refrain from any course of action indicating a desire to absorb the territory of our neighbors.

The Dublin Canyon Road.

A much needed public improvement is the reconstruction of the Dublin Canyon road leading from Hayward to Pleasanton and Livermore. This road is the most direct route from Oakland to the Livermore Valley and the southern section of Contra Costa County. If it were widened and placed in thorough condition it would be extensively patronized by the people of Lafayette and vicinity, as well as by the inhabitants of the region around Pleasanton and Livermore. It would be a great boon to motorists and contribute to the country trade coming into Oakland.

About six miles of the road requires widening and reconstructing. The cost would not be particularly heavy compared to the benefits that would flow from the improvement, and the county treasury is in excellent shape to spare the money without pinching the public service.

The Dublin Canyon road is not only the shortest line of communication between the eastern and western sections of the county, but it is and always has been the main thoroughfare for teams. It also affords direct communication to a great for a considerable population off the line of the railroads. These facts should urge with great force upon the Supervisors the necessity for reconstructing the highway at as early a date as is practicable. The work should be done while the county is in ample funds.

Improving the Dublin Canyon road is no obstacle to rebuilding the Niles Canyon road, and is no argument against that project. Both roads are necessary and should be placed in first-class condition, but of the two the Dublin Canyon road is the more immediately important to the people of Oakland and the Livermore Valley. While the route via Niles Canyon is picturesque, it is much longer than the Dublin Canyon route, and is not so much utilized as a traffic highway. Moreover, the road via Mission San Jose gives Niles, Centerville and Livermore communication with Pleasanton and Livermore.

However, it is not the purpose of THE TRIBUNE to discourage the building of the Niles Canyon road, being ardently in favor of that project, but it does desire to impress upon the minds of the public and the Supervisors the urgency and importance of building a first-class modern highway through Dublin Canyon. We hope to see the enterprise taken up and carried out at an early date. It will be worth much money to Oakland.

Los Angeles is making a strenuous effort to annex enough outside territory before the United States census enumerators get to work next April to swell the population to 250,000. It is now planning to take in Barstow, Arroyo, Seely, Eagle Rock Valley, New York Valley, Annandale, Belvidere, Rose Hill and East Hollywood, which are estimated to contain an aggregate population of 15,000. The first four settlements named are near Pasadena, and the ambitious Los Angelesans are planning later to absorb that city also, notwithstanding the bitter opposition which the movement is now encountering. If the four settlements mentioned consent to be annexed to Los Angeles it will be in the nature of a successful flank movement on Pasadena, which will imperil its identity and autonomy. The people of Los Angeles are casting envious eyes on the growth of Oakland, which will occupy the premier position for population among the cities of the Pacific Coast when Berkeley, Alameda, Piedmont, Emeryville and Albany are consolidated with it, thus rounding up the communities on this side of the bay into one harmonious city of magnificent proportions. Events are moving hereabout so rapidly that the union of these cities is virtually in sight now, and Berkeley, with its forty-five thousand population, may enter the Greater Oakland before the taking of the next census, if the plans which are being rapidly perfected are successfully carried out.

Europe's Most Ineffable Monarch.

King Leopold of Belgium is said to be dying. His death will be the least regretted of any monarch in Christendom. Indeed, no monarch in the Old World has so concentrated upon himself the antagonism of the moral forces of modern civilization as Leopold has as the ruler of the Free State of Congo and the administrative head of the commercial organization exploiting its natural resources. The vacillating and intolerant Czar of Russia and the deposed and ineffable Sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid, have been classed as Angels of Light as compared with Leopold, the responsible author of the atrocities committed on the helpless natives of Central Africa, which have been exposed by the missionaries engaged in the Christianizing of the Dark Continent. Modern history does not record inhumanities equal to those which have been perpetrated in the Congo country in the name and under the authority of King Leopold.

In private life Leopold has earned the reputation of being the most licentious libertine in modern times. He has outdone George IV in his amours and profligacy. Much of his life has been spent in the red-light districts of Paris, and his relations with Cleo de Merode, the professional French danseuse, have earned for him the significant sobriquet of "Cleopold." He did not improve his reputation by his morganatic marriage to a Belgian barmaid in his old age, on whom he has bestowed the titled honor of a baroness and has settled upon her and her son an enormous fortune. By the irreverent cynics the son has been dubbed "the miraculous child."

With all his moral weaknesses and infamous reputation, Leopold is conceded to be one of the best and shrewdest business men in Europe. He is said to have amassed a fortune of over \$60,000,000 out of the rubber resources of the Congo Free State during the period he wielded a free hand over it. And the frugal Belgians have condoned all his offenses against morality and his inhumanities in return for his transfer to Belgium of all his sovereign rights over the Congo State, which has thus become a dependency of Belgium. And in the last hours of his life he seems to have squandered himself with his legitimate offspring, from whom he has been estranged for many years.

A Texas editor, who must be a crusty old bachelor, says every woman is willing to face the music if it is only the Wedding March.

Contra Costa county has suddenly become deeply interested in the value of good public highways. In response to a petition for the calling of a bond election to authorize the incurrence by the county of an indebtedness for the purpose, the Board of Supervisors appointed three commissioners to collect data on which an estimate of the amount needed to develop a satisfactory system throughout the county can be formed. It is understood that this feature of the movement will take up several months' time to carry out. The bond election cannot be called, however, until the data is collected on which a reliable estimate can be based. But the prompt action taken by the Supervisors proves that the spirit of progress has been thoroughly aroused in Contra Costa county. Oakland's relations are so intimate with Contra Costa that any movement which helps to develop the latter's resources and that will add to the comfort and improve the condition of its citizens will inure to the benefit of this city in a corresponding degree.

If the police of two cities are unable to apprehend a robber who boldly walks about the streets holding up men in their places of business it is little wonder that Santa Claus evades all attempts of children to detect and nab him.

The graft prosecution continues to pay its debts by having indictments returned against official thieves dismissed. The last to be given an immunity bath is former Supervisor Fred P. Nicholas, who had hardly warmed his seat in the board before he solicited and accepted a bribe from a furniture firm dealing with the city—indeed, it was more of extorted blackmail than a bribe, since the tradesman paid the money under duress. But Nicholas cheerfully swore to all the statements desired of him by Heney & Co. in the Ford and Calhoun cases, as he had contracted to do, and in return is given a whitewash and a certificate of good character. It seems not to have occurred to the persons who were running the so-called graft prosecution that honest and intelligent jurors would give small credence to the testimony of men of the Nicholas type given under compulsion on the one hand and the promise of immunity from punishment for admitted crime on the other. With Nicholas, as it was with Coffey and Wilson, it was to swear as the prosecution demanded or go to the penitentiary. Coffey stuck to the story he told the Grand Jury and was promptly tried and convicted on the testimony of his associates. It was the same with Ruef. Wilson changed his story to fit the requirements of Heney and Burns, admitting perjury, and was discharged as clean and cured. Now Nicholas has been given a clean bill of health. It is fine showing for a moral revival—this thing of a graft prosecution protecting and turning loose on the community a band of bootleggers who prostituted their offices and then sold their testimony for grants of immunity.

EXPAND THE MARKETS, NOT THE PRODUCTIONS.

Editor TRIBUNE: The telegraphic transmission of my address to the Fruit Growers' Convention seems to have somewhat mutilated it. Instead of advising that we turn immigrants "to other countries" than California, I advised that we turn them to other industries than fruit growing, while we put our energies rather into the expansion of market than into the expansion of production. This is to be done first by standardizing the fruit pack and sending only good product to an existing market.

To do this the disposition of less than first grade fruit at a profit must be studied. In continental Europe culls and peelings are mashed and the alcohol extracted for use in the arts. So far but little attention has been given to the production of denatured alcohol. The process is inexpensive and a gallon of alcohol yields as much power as a gallon of gasoline. Every large fruit grower may keep his own still, and it may well be that in fruit districts separate capital may establish distilleries for this purpose, where cash will be paid for all culls, wormy and inferior fruit for conversion into alcohol. This or some other method of getting value out of inferior fruit will stop the packing of all grades together, to the enormous injury of all first-class product.

Commissioner Jeffrey has pointed out the beneficial results of the system of hunting markets and selling pursued by the citrus growers of Southern California. This system is readily adaptable to the marketing of delicious fruits, and should be studied for that purpose.

Finally, continued emphasis upon the

fruit productive capacities of California has averted attention from the fitness of our soil and climate to variety farming, to the dairy, pork and poultry production and live stock. Let us put more emphasis upon these and when our fruit market has expanded to our present supply the expansion of production will naturally and profitably follow.

Very truly,
JNO. P. IRISH.

Oakland, Dec. 13, 1909.

ANIMALS That Dread Rain

Lions, tigers and all the cat tribe dread rain, said a zoologist. On a rainy day they fear nervously up and down their cages, growling and trembling. We usually give them an extra ration of hot milk. That puts them to sleep, says Tit-Bits.

Wolves love a gray day of rain. They are then very cheery. Treacherous as the wolf is, no keeper need fear him on a rainy day. He is too happy to harm a fly.

Snakes, too, like rain. They perk up wonderfully as the barometer falls.

Rain makes monkeys glum. They are apt from instinct, when they see it through the window, to clasp their hands above their heads and sit so for hours. That attitude, you know, makes a kind of shelter. It is the primitive umbrella. So, when it rained, the primitive savage sat glomly in the primeval swamps of giant ferns.

Topics Timely and Interesting

In a recent address before the Mayo Medical Association a Philadelphia physician testified to the advantages of coconut charcoal as an absorbent of radium emanations, and therefore as a means of using these emanations for therapeutic purposes. Air from a compressed air tank is passed through a wash bottle, then through a tube containing radium in solution, whence it escapes into a glass filled with coconut charcoal, carrying the radium emanations with it.

The charcoal remains strongly radio-

DROPSICAL OYSTER

The reason set apart for our great annual feast of gorging was not the most appropriate time for quenching with oysters. But the latest report of the health department for 1909 forces the so-called fat oyster, willy-nilly, into the news arena. As every one knows, this creature is not fat at all, he is simply dropsical, bloated, swelled up with water, and perhaps pride. He is just as much diseased as the man with degenerated kidneys and osteomyelitis. His abdominal cavity (if he has one) is distended with water, just as that of a human being with ascites. He is, in fact, an oyster with artificial dropsy, not a fat oyster.

The natural oyster is a slimy, shal-sided creature, with fleshy fringes and a thin, flat body. A hundred "fat" oysters will bulk considerably larger than the same number of wild, unsophisticated oysters, but the purchaser of the former kind gets no more oyster for his money. And, furthermore, the excess water he buys may be quite sewage. This is the reason the health department is so down on oyster eating. The fresh or tankish water in which the dropsy is produced is frequently a sewage effluent. If it happens to contain typhoid germs, the oyster, who is intensely democratic in the matter of germs, takes them in with the sewage, and they are eventually burled with him in the "stomach of some grateful epicure."

This is the etiology of many cases of typhoid fever—just how many no one knows. The ascitic oyster is, therefore, not only a transparent fraud, but a serious menace to health. He should be banished from commerce in six months if the consumer would systematically ostracize him. This method of getting rid of him would be far simpler than the enforcement of regulations against the dropsicalizing process. At least, no oyster with the dropsy should be eaten raw.

Facts Found in Foreign Fields

The London police apprehended over 105,000 people a year.

The theaters of London regularly employ over 12,000 people.

For extinguishing fires the London Fireboard last year used 11,750,000 gallons of water.

On a six shilling turned out the net makes a profit of nearly this price. On every ton of penny pieces taken out from the mint there is a profit of \$552.

Marybone guardians have just given an order for 25,000 pills to be supplied to the paupers under their control for the next six months—which means 160 a day.

The longest term a British Prime Minister has held office during the last two centuries is 20 years 326 days (Robert Walpole), the shortest, two days (the Earl of Bath).

Extravagance in hats is growing daily in Paris. The big shops which rarely sold a hat costing more than 60fr. are now asking from 400 fr. to 600fr. for their models.

At the smart milliners hats

range from 100 fr. to 200fr and 300fr. (\$1200, and even more when fur is used with alpacas or paradise plumes).

The police have seized all the live stock in the Ballington district of the Devon estate, Co. Louth, where the territory is reported to have paid 10 cent for seven years.

If the paper on which there is back-land pencil writing is brushed over with a thin coating of white of egg, or of varnish, the pencil marks will be preserved from fading to defacement.

Mrs. Edith Gerrard Hood, 112, a Danish woman, whose will was proved the other day, left directions that her coffin should be clad in white and have gilt fittings and a white satin lining.

active for two weeks. Shober claims that coconut charcoal can be raised to 240 or 300 times the radioactivity of the most radioactive water. It can be prepared at small expense and the same radium can be used over and over again. It can be administered internally or a tube can be applied locally.

The thirteenth infantry, which arrived this morning on the Logan from Camp Kelly, Mindanao, is the first regiment in the United States army to complete a third tour of duty in the Philippines. The regiment came first to the islands with the famous second expedition, which sailed from San Francisco June 14, 1898, and reached Manila Bay July 17, disembarking immediately and going into tents at Camp Dewey. The regiment took a very notable part with other troops in the occupation of Manila on August 17, 1898. Of the officers who marched into Manila only two are now with the regiment.

Britain's house of lords has now and has had in times past many nicknames. Some modern Englishmen call it the "chamber of horrors" and the "dethroner of kings." When William Pitt "fell upstairs," as Lord Chesterfield put it, and became earl of Chatham, Chesterfield spoke of it as that "hospital of incurables." Chatham himself used to call it "the hospital." In allusion to its usual splendid hospitality, Pitt said the same thing in his mind when, shortly after he had become Lord Beaconsfield, Lord Alford asked him, "How do you like this place?" "Well, I feel that I am dead," said the new peer, adding, with second-thought politeness, "but in the Elysian fields."

According to French law, a certain reserve is established which no testator can lawfully exempt from his offspring. A Frenchman with one child can dispose of half of his property according to his pleasure; the other half must inevitably pass to the child. Those with two children can dispose of only one-third of their property; those of three of one-fourth, and so on, according to the size of the family. Stern parents occasionally seek to evade the law by substituting, but the disposal of property in France is hedged round with so many restrictions that family black sheep are rarely visited of their legal inheritance.

Governments of the federal states of Germany are considering the introduction of a land tax on the "unearned increment." The measure is expected to raise \$5,000,000 annually on speculators and land owners in cities, but lightly on country districts, where values increase very slowly, if at all.

Pointed Paragraphs

Broken hearts cut no ice in the coroner's verdict.

The critic with a disordered liver is a law for ever.

A modest actress should avoid appearing in a thrashday play.

When a doctor gets sick he proceeds to knock his own name.

Most people are willing to spend \$50 in an effort to win a \$5 prize.

It's human nature to want to roast a little higher than your neighbor.

Men are natural born heteroers, if they can't buy parrots they get married.

When a man seeks your advice faster than he will go on his way rejoicing.

Some men are so poor they can afford to refuse the pennies offered them in change.

Man's main framed success is due to the toughness of his skin and the hardness of his heart.

Money may not make the man, but take some men's money away from them and there would be nothing left.

Only American Sense Needed in the Orient

"I was told," Mrs. Spofford writes from Paris in a letter to a friend in this city, "that when we were in a Japanese or Chinese city I must always have my daughter walk before me, since otherwise she inevitably would be an object of insult; but we proved this to be false over and over again. For similar reasons, we were advised not to go shopping alone in the native quarters in Peking, Hong Kong or Shanghai. We obeyed these instructions at first until we knew our way about and the tricks of bargaining, but after that we became independent and never experienced the slightest trouble. In India, besides taking in all the ordinary sights, we saw a cremation on the banks of the Ganges and went far off from the beaten track, but our whole experience was delightful, and we found that ordinary American sense is all needed to enable women, even when traveling alone to get along with perfect ease in the East."

Mrs. and Miss Spofford of New York are attracting much attention in the American colony in Paris just now. Their friends here are awaiting their arrival in this city ten days hence with more than ordinary interest, for the mother and daughter are on the last lap of a globe-trotting tour such as two women seldom have ventured to undergo alone. They

have penetrated two-quarters of the globe East supposed to be altogether unsafe for foreign women and where even men visitors usually are advised to go to themselves with an adequate escort; but Mrs. Spofford and her daughter went everywhere without the slightest molestation, and are telling their fellow countrymen in Paris that good sound sense and a reasonable regard for the manners and customs of those among whom they find themselves is all needed to make travel, even in native sections, really interesting. Miss Spofford was graduated from Ithaca, Maine, less than a year ago, and, starting by way of San Francisco, she and her mother have gained a far more intimate knowledge of Japan and China than most tourists. They are in their expression of belief that the old story that women cannot travel in the Far East without a male escort is an exploded myth.

The Xmas List

And now once more we list our friends, on each a value place; We write them down and by each name A certain price we trace.

A few there are we hold most dear, Two dollars each we'll give them here, On Christmas gifts for them this year, This makes "the two-spot friend."

Now, then, a few we like real well, We oft seek their advice, We must not mean appear to them, A dollar is their price.

This list too large must never grow, Or ruin will attend, And thus it is we come to know The Christmas "cass note friend."

Now comes a list, the longest list Of all, and note it well, For it contains more honest friends Than I have space to tell.

In gifts that we shall send to them No thought of favor enters; A nickel or a handkerchief, Must do for "fifty-centers."

And yet, when summing up the list, The "two-spot gifts" for show; The "dollar present" goes to pay A friendship debt we owe.

But most of love and sentiment I'm certain always enters Into the simple little gifts We send to "fifty-centers."

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—Detroit Free Press



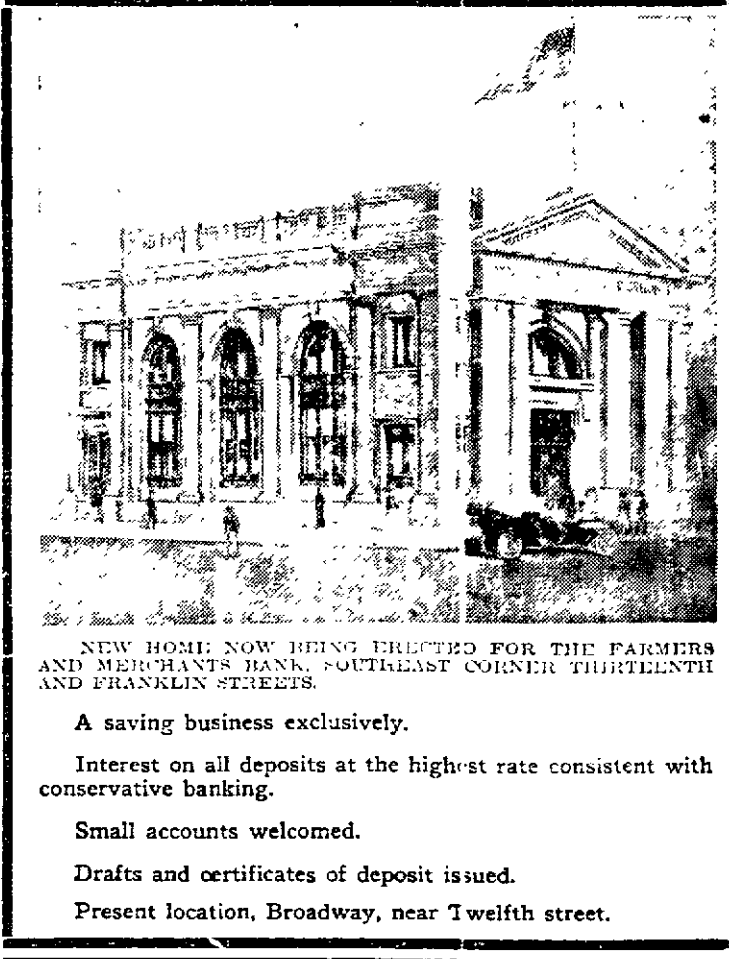
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Soothes and Heals Raw Spots and Cures All Catarrhal Troubles

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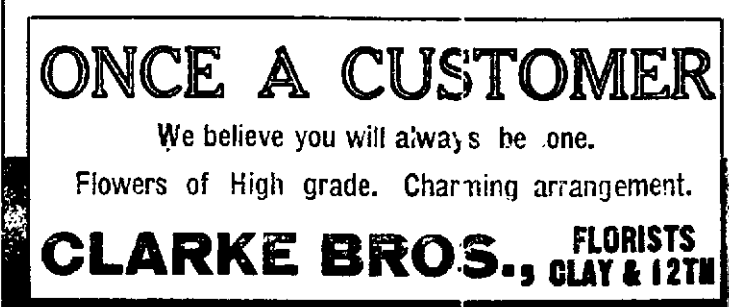
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At last, a water-heater that solves the quick-heat-hot-water problem, a heater with almost human brains, a heater that saves four-fifths of your hot-water expense, that saves you every bit of \$3 a year, that does not store water but heats it that burns gas only when the hot water actually flows from the faucet that heats water instantaneously—big savings of it, the gives piping-hot water from any faucet in your house from basement to attic at any minute of the day or night, a heater that heats its own water automatically without anyone's attention, and that makes the old kitchen boiler a positive inconvenience and a back-number.

This heater is the "Humphrey Automatic Gas Water-Heater," a marvel of ingenuity and a necessity to everyone who runs a hot water house. Every housewife knows the disadvantage of a kitchen-boiler, its supply of water is always limited, its water is rarely hot when most needed, it takes an age to heat it, cold water rushes into the boiler, it is drawn from it, the water is rarely or never boiling hot, it requires more gas than ought, it is necessary, you always have to heat more water than you use, and only one bath can be had in an evening, and none on wash-day.

By having a "Humphrey Automatic," however, in your basement or your kitchen, you have hot water, steaming-hot, always at the same temperature, at any faucet in your house, instantly ready, at any second, day or night, even when every fire in your house is out.

Yet the "Humphrey Automatic" does not store water, it heats water instantaneously, most hot water heater. The heater is run by gas, but the gas only burns when there is water to be heated, when it is pouring out of the faucets. Close the faucet and gas expense stops. Thus, there is no gas-expense, except while you are actually drawing hot water.

This saves four-fifths of your gas absolutely. It costs you just half of as much a day to heat hot-water in a kitchen boiler—50 gallons for a family of five—automatic it costs you only five cents a day, it affords you a world of luxury and convenience, and it never needs your attention. It runs itself, never overcooks, and is surer than human brains.

The "Humphrey Instantaneous" quickly pays for itself. It is economical and most accurately made, of steel, cast iron and copper, nickel-plated underneath, and absolutely safe even with children around.

Send your name and address today to The Humphrey Co., Dept. J, Kalamazoo, Mich., for a beautiful book of illustrations and full explanation of the wonderful "Humphrey Automatic Water-Heater," free.

If you want a smaller heater, we manufacture another wonder, the Humphrey Instantaneous Bath Heater. You place this in your bath-room, and have all the hot water you want from now until tomorrow, at any time of the day or night, for your bath-tub or wash-bowl, and save over two-thirds of your gas-expense. Interested in this also, send for our free booklet on the Humphrey Instantaneous Bath-Heater.

Coffee and Cake 5c
Pot of Pork and Beans 10c
With Coffee

Also other 5c and 10c meals
At
The German Coffee House
835 Broadway near Seventh St.

SAYS HUBBY HAD FIVE AFFINITIES

City Engineer's Daughter Asks
Divorce From Man of
Many Loves

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—After four years of married life, Mrs. E. W. Glenn, daughter of former City Engineer Woodward, decided a few days ago to seek a divorce from her wealthy husband, A. G. Glenn, member of the pioneer Glenn family which settled the county which bears that name in Northern California.

Through her attorney, J. S. McLeod, she filed a secret complaint for divorce three days ago, charging that, although her husband owned much property, he had failed to provide her with funds with which to keep the cupboard full.

At least five nameless affluents figured in the suit, for the wife accuses her husband of having spent much of his time since November 23, with women other than herself. Not a single name was mentioned, however, and McLeod ventured the information last night that "it would hardly be worth while to speak of Glenn's women friends, they were so numerous."

The wedding, which was solemnized in 1903, attracted much attention in the social world, as both contracting parties were well known in the exclusive set. Glenn has large interests in and in the county which bears the name of his ancestors and is also a stockholder in the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, the Western Pacific railroad and the San Francisco Gas and Electric company.

Mrs. Glenn has been living at 2235 Sacramento street a few months, while her husband has been making his home elsewhere. The misunderstanding between the couple did not begin in China, but the latter part of November, when the wife alleged, for husband remained away from home for several weeks, and upon his return offered explanations which the wife alleged, "would not hold water."

"We did not want a publicity last night," said Attorney McLeod last night, "and for this reason I filed the divorce quietly. Mrs. Glenn has been unable to agree for several months and they have concluded that it would be best for them to separate."

ANIMALS LOCKED UP WITHOUT FOOD

Hungry Dogs, Cat, Geese and
Chickens Arouse Citizens
of Fruitvale

FRUITVALE, Dec. 11.—Late yesterday afternoon Human Officer W. G. O'Sullivan, while on duty, discovered a cat, who was locked up in the residence of Mrs. McKay, at Mitchell and Twenty-first streets. The whines of the animal aroused the neighbors who sought relief by calling the police.

George Ray, a policeman, who was passing, broke into the house fearing the woman was dead but he reported that no one was in the house and the neighbors declared that the occupant had been in the habit of leaving the house at intervals and this time she has been away three days.

In addition to the animals there were a pair of geese and chickens without food.

LAUNCH CAPTAIN IS CENSURED BY CORONER

RAINYER, Dec. 12.—A strongly censuring the captain and pilot of the launch "Lurline" and commanding that Ames Ward, who had been the launch, be arrested and held to the Grand Jury, a coroner's jury today returned a verdict of drowning in the case of Lee Barker, one of death by exposure in the case of Selma and Anna (Henrikson), all of whom lost their lives as the result of a launch capsizing in the "Golden Gate" river near here late on Saturday night.

YOUNGEST CHAUFFEUR IS ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The youngest chauffeur ever arrested here for speeding was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday and held until bonds for \$1000 can be found. The boy, who, the police say, is less than 17 years old, pleaded guilty to going 17 miles an hour on a Long Island boulevard. He has a State license as chauffeur for his father, a wealthy contractor.

A Good Suggestion.

Buy her one of Harry Kothler's genuine Alaskan seal handbags. They cost \$2.00. Nothing better made.

THIS IS WORTH REMEMBERING.

Whenever you have a cough or cold, remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name. Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. Watch for the Blue Seal.

MOTHERS should teach their little ones the daily use of some good dentifrice and by so doing spare them much pain and annoyance.

**Dr. Lyon's
PERFECT
Tooth Powder**

cleanses, preserves and beautifies the teeth, prevents tooth decay and imparts purity and fragrance to the breath.

SHOOTS HIMSELF BECAUSE FRIEND LOST AT POLLS

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 14.—John Mulholland, harness-maker, carried out a pre-election threat yesterday when he shot himself through the head, dying later at the hospital. Mulholland was a warm friend and adviser of Mayor E. J. Boesche, who was defeated in his candidacy for reelection, and Mulholland, a few days before the election, was known to say that if Boesche was defeated, he would kill himself.

Today he was found in his little shop in a dying condition with a bullet through his brain. Mayor Boesche, who is a physician, hurried to his friend and worked over him until all hope of saving him had vanished. Mulholland was 55 years old, unmarried and a resident of Santa Barbara for a number of years.

MAKE CAMPAIGN FOR ANNEXATION

Los Angeles Trying for the
World's Record for
Quick Growth

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—If plans now developing under the management of several cities in the Pacific coast, the city of Los Angeles will add 15,000 more to its total population before the census begins their work and will be the most rapid growth in the world's record for quick growth in the last ten years.

Competition in this line is keen between several cities on the Pacific coast where the most marvelous growth has occurred during the decade now closing. If Los Angeles passes the 350,000 mark in the coming census, it will have recorded a 50 per cent increase in population since 1900—a world's record.

In striving to attain this mark, the city has already annexed two small towns with over thousand population. A four-mile city, Hollywood, with 60,000 more is to come in and the territory now flanking out the details and advantages of annexation contain little more.

Those towns and sections are: Pasadena, Arroyo Seco, Eagle Rock Valley, New York Valley, Annandale, Belvidere, Ross Hill and East Hollywood. The first four are in the populous district adjacent to the city and the rest are near Hollywood which is certain to join the greater city.

Six Men Are Injured By Explosion of Gas

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 14.—Six men were seriously injured in an explosion of natural gas in a fire cistern here today. Street Sweeper, street commissioner, is probably fatally burned.

Decoto Personals

BERKELEY, Dec. 14.—Miss Harriet Jones was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Smith, of San Francisco, last week.

RAILROAD MAN WEDS QUIETLY IN NEVADA

RENO, Nev., Dec. 14.—Unknown to their friends in California, Wm. J. Reader, assistant superintendent of the Western Pacific, with headquarters at Fortin, who, after a long absence, returned to Reno Saturday, where he met, at the McKisick Hotel, Miss Mary P. Frost of Johannesburg, who arrived that same morning, and within a short time the couple were married by Justice of the Peace Leo Davis, who was compelled to suspend the progress of a trial in order to perform the ceremony. The marriage license gave Reader's age as 36 and the bride's as 29. None of their relatives were present at the ceremony. Reader is a brother-in-law of Superintendent Sherman of the Southern Pacific of Sacramento, who sent a private car here to take the couple back to Sacramento yesterday.

OREGONIANS OPPOSE PLAN OF CALIFORNIA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—An extra outlay of \$200,000 a year and protests from the Portland Board of Trade and the Western Oregon Wheat Growers Association confront the House Naval Affairs Committee in consideration of the proposition strongly urged by California that the Government ought to patronize American ships in transporting navy coal from the Atlantic seaboard to California City and Puget Sound.

KOREANS WILL ERECT STATUE OF PRINCE ITO

SEOUL, Dec. 14.—A statue in heroic size of the late Prince Ito is to be erected in Seoul by the voluntary subscriptions of Koreans. Very large sum of money has already been subscribed and poor people all over the country are contributing small amounts, and even valiantly mark their appreciation of the former Resident-General.

NO BOUQUETS FOR GIRL GRADUATES

Flowers Will Not Be Presented
at Oakland High School
Exercises

According to the edict issued by the board of education no flowers will be passed over the footlights to the sweet girl graduates at the graduating exercises of the Oakland High school to be held Friday evening in Chabot Observatory.

"No flowers," is the phrase which appears in an obscure corner of the admission card sent out by the board for the closing exercises. In past years the students were permitted to receive floral gifts over the footlights but this year the ban has been placed upon it.

Rev. George W. White, pastor of the First M. E. Church of this city will deliver the invocation on that occasion and H. C. Capwell will be the speaker of the evening.

DOES NOT TAKE SUIT SERIOUSLY

Crocker Says He Does Not
Think Henev Will Press
Action for Libel

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—W. H. Crocker, who returned from New York two days ago, after being served with a complaint in a \$50,000 libel suit brought by Francis J. Henev, had the following to say regarding the action yesterday: "I am not taking that matter very seriously. What I said in my letter to a multitude of others have said publicly over and over again in this country a thousand times since the so-called graft prosecution fell into disrepute."

"If Henev demands and collect damages from every citizen who has stigmatized him for his illegitimate and unworthy practices, he will make Mr. Rockefeller look like 50 cents."

"My only fear in this matter is that Henev may rest content with having filed suit and that he will not urge it sufficiently to give me the opportunity of spreading in a larger sphere the truth is needed for public enlightenment, the methods by which the operations of grafting have been carried on have been pursued in San Francisco."

Los Angeles Wins in The Water Right Suit

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—After years of litigation the city of Los Angeles has established its right to the water in the subterranean lake equal in area to the San Fernando Valley, whose rich agricultural soil covers the greater part of the city. This conquest with the announcement, through its board of water commissioners, that the right will probably never be enforced.

The Supreme Court, in a decision written by Justice Henderson and concurred in by all except the presiding justice, holds that this subterranean lake is the source and wholly a part of the Los Angeles River, and that the city has an exclusive legal possession of the city of Los Angeles.

The water rights thus given the city are worth millions.

"Hale's for Toys"—because this store presents the greatest, best selected and most varied assortment of toys, wheel goods and sporting paraphernalia in Oakland. But don't delay your selections, for Christmas Day is less than two weeks distant.

For the Child A Fur Set at \$2.95



A fur set is a gift that the child will be proud and happy to receive, and a gratification to the watchful parent, for it protects the little miss from the fearful biting cold of winter, so safeguards her health and comfort. Come early for there is but a limited number at \$2.95

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Breakfast is the prelude to the day, and you want a food—appetizing, tempting and nourishing—to put you on your mettle to cope with the strenuous emergencies. H-O oatmeal supplies muscle-making and brain-building material. It is a concentrated oat product, complete in nutriment.

If your health is below par and your digestion faulty, eat H-O oatmeal and increase your health dividends.

A dainty dish for the breakfast table!

Do not confuse H-O oatmeal with the ordinary raw oats sold under the name of "Rolled Oats" or "Crushed Oats." H-O oatmeal is never sold in bulk; it is free from dirt, germs and all impurities.

H-O oatmeal is manufactured from the highest grade of selected stock. After removing all foreign matter, the meat of the Oat is subjected to a very high temperature, and by our own patented process is cooked for several hours under heavy steam pressure. This steam-cooking dextrinizes the starch and renders the oats easily digestible.

H-O oatmeal is ready for the breakfast-table after from ten to fifteen minutes' boiling, and provides an inviting dish of sweet, clean, separate, tender kernels in place of sticky,

BOLD HOLD-UP GETS AWAY AFTER HOT FIGHT

Thug Overcomes Police man and Bartender, Making Good His Escape

MIDNIGHT PROWLER FORCES HIS WAY IN

Leaves Patrolman Helpless From Broken Ankle After Battle

SAⁿ FRANCISCO Dec 14.—Attacked by a thug who forced his way into the Monogram saloon 198 East street just as he was closing the place Martin Maule was being rapidly overcome by the man, whom he believed intended to hold him up when Policeman Patrick Farrell, of the Morse patrol took a hand in the scuffle.

When the atmosphere cleared the intruder had made good his escape and Farrelly lay on the sidewalk, his pleas with broken ankle.

It was 2 o'clock this morning when Manic having finished sweeping out the place was about to close the door. The robber approached and asked for a drink.

In closing up, replied the bartender, "and you can't come in."

FORCE HIS WAY IN

"I'll see if I can't," declared the fugitive, as he struck out at the saloon man then advanced in the place and closed with him. The bartender loved the idea of getting a little less trouble and a little more money, so he did not interfere. Almost immediately after the door of the place when Farrelly approached and grasp the intruder from behind. The man turned and released his hold. Maule and with the deft use of his foot threw the policeman to the sidewalk. Then he turned and walked away. Sergeant Matthews, after sending Farrelly to the Harbor Hospital, was unable to locate the fugitive in the neighborhood in company with a pair of officers, but was unable to locate the thing.

He believed he intended to hold a place, said Maule this morning, was surprised at finding no sign of the fugitive. He said he had a receipt to must be in the cash register was two feet eleven inches tall, black mustache, black of eyes, thin hat and would weigh 150 pounds. He said he would weigh 150 pounds.

**Granted Allowance
From Wife's Estate**

SA. FRANCISCO, Dec. 14. Frank L. Zimmerman, the husband of Mary Zimmerman, found a well known madam of this city who had a low line of \$350 a month for a stay at the hotel. The project is separate and distinct from the \$430 a month for a large of property in the bathhouse of Montgomerie and Post streets.

Portuguese Will Work On Sugar Plantations

HONOLULU, Dec. 14.—The same Sw. v. article is today with a Per-
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rived immigrants will work on the same

**WILL DECIDE DIVORCE
SUIT IN THEIR ABSENCE**

SA FRANCISCO Dec 14.—A
suit is to be heard by Superior
Court in the near future with
the parties absent. Title 71

is fighting suit against 47,000 L. Zepher
and in the ground floor section. She
fil in San Antonio, Tex. and re
Dallas. The court ordered that de
positions be taken and will decide the
matter.

Meats

INTEGRITY

Specials for Wednesday

Mutton loin or prime rib
hops **12 1/2¢ lb**

Mutton shoulder chops
----- 3 lbs. for 25c

Mutton shoulder roast **6c lb.**
Sirloin steaks.....**10c lb.**

Tenderloin steaks $12\frac{1}{2}c$ lb.
Rib steaks $7\frac{1}{2}c$ lb.

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Cor 9th & Washington St
Oakland, Cal.

LOS WINNERS IN FIGHT FOR TRUNKS

Strategy and Force Used by
Girls in Leaving
Dormitory

DAINTY LITTLE HANDS
BLISTERED IN OPERATION

Proprietor Keeps Out of Sight
and Submits With Bad
Grace

BERKELEY, Dec. 11.—The full-
blown use of strategy and force
by the girls in their fight for
the possession of the dormitory
trunks was revealed today when
the girls' hands were blistered in
the operation of removing the
locks from the trunks. The girls
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ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
ALAMEDA HIGH ELECTION

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—A highly
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officers of the Associated
Students of Alameda High
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afternoon. The election was
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was attended by a large
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TURN VEREIN SECURES
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ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—The Alameda
Turn Verein has secured
quarters for its own use.
The quarters are located
in the city and are of a
very comfortable nature.
The Turn Verein has been
in existence for many years
and has a large membership.

Choosing a Christmas Present

When you are looking for a
Christmas present for
someone, you should
consider the person's
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good present should be
something that the person
will really enjoy and use.

REFUSE DRAWS FLIES;
HE ENTERS COMPLAINT

ALAMEDA, Dec. 11.—A
man who refused to
pay for a service he
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city officials. The man
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PETS AND DISAPPEARS

FRUITLAND, Dec. 11.—A
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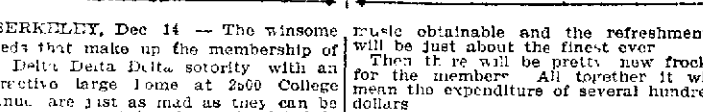
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Tri-Delts Are Not Bankrupt: Will Give Dance to Prove It



MISS EDITH MASON,
Who will be one of the host-
esses at the Tri Delta
dance.



MISS MABEL FRISBIE,
Who will be one of the host-
esses at the Tri Delta
dance.

BERKELEY, Dec. 14.—The Tri Delta
society is not bankrupt. It will
prove this by giving a dance
on Friday night. The dance
will be held at the Tri Delta
clubhouse and will be a
very successful one.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 14.—Miss
Amos has been elected
president of the Alameda
High school. She is a
very capable girl and will
do well in her position.

Berkeley Society

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BOY HAS SKULL FRACTURED BY CAR

Pony Cart Demolished in Col-
lision With the Key
Route Trailer

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—While driving
west on Wolsey street in a pony cart
yesterday afternoon two boys, Oscar
Chapman of 2224 Chapel street and Ed-
ward Barry of 1067 Forti-seventh street,
Oakland were struck by a Key Route
trailer and young Chapman was severely
injured. The boy's skull was fractured,
the pony instantly killed and the cart
demolished. Young Barry escaped unin-
jured. The Chapman boy was hurried to
Roosevelt Hospital and attended by
Dr. Frank Simpson.

The hospital authorities said this morning
that the boy had passed a good night
and has a fair chance of recovery. He
is the son of Mrs. Cecelia Chapman a
widow and eleven years old. The boys
tried to cross the Key Route tracks at
Wolsey and Adelphi streets ahead of the
approaching car and the motorman E. C.
Burns, was unable to stop the car in
time. The cart, with the boys in it,
was dragged about 100 feet.

ELMHURST AFTER
NEW ROAD WORK

Committee Votes to Ask Sup-
erintendent for Street
Repairs

ELMHURST, Dec. 14.—At a regular
meeting of the Elmhurst Board of Trade
held last night at Redman Hall, the fol-
lowing business was transacted:
A motion was made and carried that
the secretary address a communication to
the Board of Public Works requesting
them to establish a grade in the business
district of set of court and Elmhurst
streets, and make arrangements for
necessary street repairs on Hillside street
and Grand street.

A resolution was adopted that the
board go on record as favoring a con-
solidated city and county government.
The members voted unanimously to hold
a smoker at the next regular meeting of
the board December 27.

BERKELEY PERSONALS

BERKELEY, Dec. 14.—Miss Ruth
Dehman of this city has returned after
a brief visit with friends in Sacramento.
Miss Ruth is a very capable girl and
will do well in her position.

MRS. MARY VAN HUSEN
DIES IN BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Mary L.
Van Huseen, widow of William Van
Huseen at one time supervisor and school
director in San Francisco died yesterday
at her home 1735 Bancroft way at the
age of 68. She was a native of Massachu-
setts and came to California in 1861.
She was survived by two daughters, Mrs.
A. Gregory and Mrs. M. L. Campbell.
The funeral will be held tomorrow
afternoon from Mason's Temple, under the
auspices of the Eastern Star of which
Mrs. Van Huseen was a member.

PIONEER WOMAN PASSES
AWAY AT ELMHURST

ELMHURST, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Margaret
M. Kellerman, a resident of this town for
fifty years died this morning at her
home on Oakland avenue. She was 89
years of age and was a very capable
woman. She was survived by two
daughters, Mrs. A. Gregory and Mrs.
M. L. Campbell.

FUNERAL OF PROMINENT
CHURCHWOMAN IS HELD

ALAMEDA, Dec. 14.—The funeral of
Mrs. Fannie Young wife of R. R. Young
who died at a local hospital Oakland
yesterday afternoon was held at the
undertaking parlors of James Fowler
Rev. Carl E. Bauer conducted the
service in the presence of a large
number of friends. The remains were
interred in the Oakland cemetery.

SPECIAL STAMPS
CAUSE MAIL TO
BE SENT BACK

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Quan-
tities of mail addressed to Great
Britain and the South African
colonies is held in the Los Angeles
post-office because it bears the non-
postage Christmas, or charity,
stamp, which those countries re-
fuse to recognize.

Whenver the articles are
marked with the name of the
sender they are returned, but
there is a large consignment that
will have to be forwarded to the
dead letter office. It was an-
nounced in Washington dispatches
recently that the State Department
had taken up the subject with the
object of endeavoring to induce the
British postal authorities to receive
from their attitude but whatever
the result it will be too late to
permit of forwarding the Christmas
mail in this case.

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SCHULKEN-SMITH BATTLE TONIGHT

AMATEUR CHAMPION TO MEET NAVY WONDER IN MAIN EVENT

Both Men Ready for Contest of Lifetime and Will
Be Well Backed by Friends---Carranza-Grupp
Match Meets With Approval of Fans

BY EDDIE SMITH.

Main Events, Ten Rounds—Gunboat Smith vs. Walter Schulken.
Special Events, Six Rounds—Lupé Carranza vs. Billy Grupp;
Jimmy Fittin vs. Young Clifford; Tony Earl vs. "Chicago" Jack
Tierney.

Curtain Raiser, Four Rounds—Eddie Wolf vs. Joe Lane.

TWO kings of the boxing game, one a ruler of the amateurs and the other a leader of the navy boxers, will enter the ring tonight at the Piedmont Pavilion to do battle in the ten-round main event of the Oakland Wheelmen show. Each will have the fire and ambition of youth in his favor, and the fact that the men have not been in the game long enough to become careless of the result will mean that the fans who visit the pavilion will get a great run for their money. Defeat to a youngster is always accepted as a disgrace. He has not been in the game long enough to become blasé, and with him victory is sweet indeed.

That the men who are to appear at the Wheelmen show tonight will fight with all their ability and that they will give the fans a thrilling exhibition there seems but little doubt. Smith has trained to the hour for the contest at Millett's quarters, and will enter the ring fit to fight for his life. Schulken has trained at Shannon's place in San Rafael and for the first time since the earthquake he will enter the ring ready to fight for his championship. Schulken is just 21 years old and as he has been fighting for four years one can see that for a big man he started long too soon to show his best at the start. Schulken realized this fact and after winning the championship he laid off for a few months. Then when he came back he was bigger and stronger and his work has been little short of wonderful. The amateurs were bowled over one after another in quick succession and soon the big fellows in the four-round game refused to meet him. The big German never had any idea of turning professional when he first entered the game, but the fact that the men in his class refused to meet him caused the change of mind and he will make his professional debut tonight.

Smith has not been in the game long, but his work has all been done in the professional ranks, and he has shown so well that he, like Schulken, has had a bright future in the ring predicted for him.

The special event battle between Lupé Carranza and Billy Grupp is a big attraction and the fans are taking almost as much interest in this bout as they are in the main event. Carranza is one of the best boys of his weight on the coast and Grupp has shown that he is one Easterner who has some ability with the gloves.

The seating arrangements have been rearranged so that the fans will have no fault to find with the management on this score, and the first bout will start promptly at 8:30 so that the fans may witness the fun and reach their homes at a reasonable hour.

Walters Receives Signed Contract From Wolverton

President Ed Walters of the Oakland Coast League Club yesterday received the contract from Harry Wolverton, the new manager of the Athletics, all signed and O. K. In a letter to Walters, Wolverton states that he will be out on the slopes south of the city to play his course of action to give Oakland a championship team next year.

After Pueblo Club: PIERRE, Cal. Dec. 14.—John Holland manager of the Pueblo club yesterday received the contract from Harry Wolverton, the new manager of the Athletics, all signed and O. K. In a letter to Walters, Wolverton states that he will be out on the slopes south of the city to play his course of action to give Oakland a championship team next year.

Clarke Signs Contract: NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Fred Clarke, manager of the New York Yankees, yesterday signed a contract to manage the team for the next two years.

Hayana Wins: HAVANA, Dec. 14.—The Havana baseball team defeated the Americans yesterday by a score of 6 to 0.

O'Connell Defeats Smith: PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—In a wrestling match last night, Ed O'Connell won from "Strangler" Smith in two straight falls, taking the first in 18 minutes and the second in one hour and 15 minutes.

ATTENTION MR. CIGAR SMOKER

Do you shake the game of twenty-six for your cigars? No, you should have your head examined because every cigar you smoke costs EIGHTEEN AND A HALF CENTS. Always remember when shaking "MILLS CARD CIGARS" (six shakes for a quarter) with regular card machine, you will find the cost of your cigars will be ELEVEN AND THREE-QUARTER CENTS.

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Auction Sale Of Yearlings

Shred by Orsini Ossary and Infelix out of production dams FROM THE ORMONDE FARM of W. O. B. Macdonough Esq., Menlo Park, Cal. To be sold TUESDAY EVEN., DECEMBER 14, 1909, at 8 o'clock at CHASE PAVILION, 475 Valencia street, near Sixteenth San Francisco. FRED H. CHASE & CO., Auctioneers.

RACING

NEW CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB, Oakland Race Track on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Races on each of these days, first time.

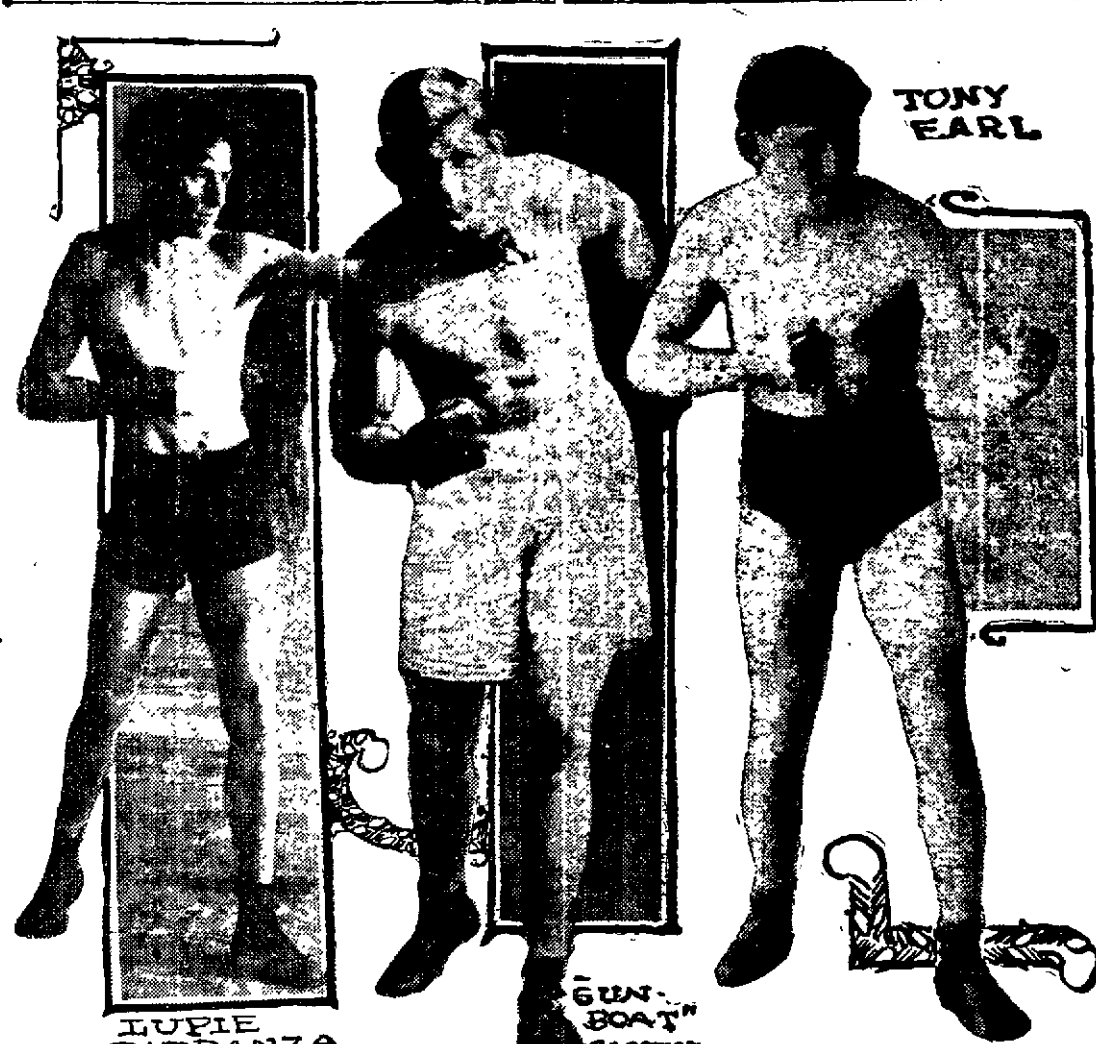
First race at 1:40 p. m. ADMISSION 25 CENTS. LADIES \$1. Take street cars from any part of the city, transfer to San Pablo avenue.

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, President. PERCY W. TREAT, Secretary.

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Three Men Who Will Appear in the Bouts of the Oakland Wheelmen Show Tonight.



Alameda High Celebrates Saturday Gridiron Victory

The Alameda High School celebrated its victory of last Saturday over the San Francisco Polytechnic football eleven yesterday in the Rio City. A serpentine through the streets of Alameda was followed by congratulatory addresses in the assembly hall of the school.

Elmhurst Tigers Win From San Leandro Team

The Elmhurst Tigers surprised the San Leandro fans last Sunday when they won a hard-fought baseball battle from the San Leandro team by the score of 6 to 3. The Elmhurst team, managed by Harry Walters, defeated the San Leandro team, managed by Harry Wolverton, in a game that was a real contest.

St. Mary's Basketball Five to Play Santa Clara

The St. Mary's basketball team will play each other in the early part of January. Just who will represent the local institution is not known. The team is expected to be a strong one, and the fans are looking forward to a good season.

Britt Leads Alerts in Hits With .364 Average

The batting averages of the Alameda Alerts, winners of the Transbay League championship, have just been given out. Dick Britt, who has been signed by the Oakland Athletics for next season, leads with a percentage of .364, securing a silver loving cup by the members of the team.

Lehner to Meet Brunner In Balk-Line Billiards

Next Thursday evening at the Oakland Billiard Parlor on Thirteenth street Lehner will meet Brunner in a 200 point contest at 3-5 balk line. The exhibition will be a good one. Lehner plays a game very open in character, depending on his accuracy in the cue ball play to count. Brunner plays a close nursing game.

St. Mary's Boys' Banquet In Otto Rittler's Honor

Otto Rittler was given a farewell banquet last night by the St. Mary's students at one of the local cafes and as a token of the good work he accomplished as physical director he was presented with a silver loving cup by the members of the night classes. "Fat" Lieraux acted as toastmaster and called upon all the banqueters or toasts. A very enjoyable time was spent by everyone.

Eastern Baseball in Jeopardy Owing to Bitter Rival Factions

Baseball has reached a crisis in the east. For weeks, months and even years there has steadily been growing two factions in the major leagues with Murphy of the Chicago Nationals, Brush of the National League Club and Ebbets of the Brooklyn Club as the leading spirits of the one faction and with Barney Dreyfus of the Pirates, Garry Herrmann of the Cincinnati Reds and Sam Johnson, president of the American League as the prime movers of the opposing party.

Thistles to Play Rovers In Benefit Soccer Game

The Thistles and Albion Rovers intend to start off the New Year in the right way for what could be better than a benefit game. That is just what they intend to have. On January 2 at Freeman's Park they will line up against each other for the purpose of sending all the money that comes in at the gate to the benefit of the Rovers.

Orpheum Baseball Team Takes Double-Header

The Orpheum Tossers took a double-header Sunday by defeating the Paradise Sox in the morning, and the Amicitias in the afternoon. It may take a baseball war, but this is very much doubted by the baseball experts. Enmity is too far gone for that.

Sex Weakness

Or Impaired Manhood, Losses, Drains, Prematurity and Nervous Debility cured by treating the part affected by my own original method. I never fail to Restore Strength, Hope and Confidence.

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Dr. Jordan's Reinvigorator. You will feel an improvement from the first dose. We have no confidence in our treatment that we could safely offer the cure for any case without cure. This cure cures Enlarged Prostate, Glands, Emissions, Impotency, Varicocele, Premature Ejaculation, Kidney, Lost Manhood, Drains in the Urine and all other terrible wasting effects of sexual weakness. Guaranteed to cure any curable case. Try it. Acts like magic.

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Nelson-Welsh Battle To Be Fought in London

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Battling Nelson, the lightweight champion, has agreed to fight Fred Welsh, champion of Great Britain, at London.

Brolaski Begins Crusade To Close Juarez Track

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Smarting under the action of the State Department in closing the Juarez track, Brolaski, the Los Angeles manager of the track, has begun a crusade to close the track.

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GAME REY HINDO ALAMO HANDICAP IN

Nagazam, Second Choice, Beaten Off by
and Lewiston---Jockey Eddie Dugan Quits
Riding at the Local Track

By LEE DEMIER.

Commencer Jacob Hottman put in his appearance yesterday at the Oakland track and will officiate at the barrier for several weeks to come. He was well received by the horsemen and the public and his start was excellent. He is a capable official and it is hoped he will continue the good work.

A beautiful day, with a light breeze blowing from the north, made the atmosphere crisp and bracing, tending to put the large Monday crowd in the best of spirits, and the good sport was greatly enjoyed. Jockey Eddie Dugan rode the first two favorites, but was unable to pass the wire in front. Rey Hindo, from the barn of Lawrence & Colquhoun, and ably ridden by Jockey Cavannah, won the Alamo Handicap in a drive from the long shot, Sewell. The two-year-old, Lewiston, had no trouble in disposing of the well-played Nagazam for third money. Fernando, which was well played for the place, had no speed the entire distance.

After the last race yesterday, Jockey Eddie Dugan packed up his "tack" and said good-bye to the Oakland track. Presiding Judge Hopper recommended the boy for alleged rough riding in the closing race Saturday. Dugan said that it will go hunting for wild game and other animals for a week and will then go to Mexico. It is to be regretted that such a good rider came to the track with the powers that be in so short a time.

The talent started the ball rolling by stringing with Thistle Belle to take the day's opener. Frasier & Farris' filly forged to the front at the rise of the barrier and held that position until turning into the stretch, where she was challenged by Hammer and it was a close race through the path and near the wire the boy on the latter brought his mount up, beating the favorite by a short neck. Father Stafford, which was a block the best in the race, staggered in third ahead of Six Barry.

The northern contingent, headed by Owner Matt Reis, put a crimp into the layers' bank roll when Chester Krum, ably ridden by Jockey Kederis, won the second race from a fast field of two-year-olds. Chester Krum was off in front and won the confidence of his many backers by taking the affair as it pleased him. Redden, who finished like a cyclone at the end. Meltondale, the public's choice could never get to the front. Jockey Dugan worked on him all through the stretch, but he tired badly at the end.

Trainer George Wentworth furnished the long shot in the third race, an Emmi G. Jockey Joe McBride, who made the crowd cheer him on, put up a good ride on the horse. He waited with his mount until straightened out for home and then he won the race. The favorite, Bismarck, who had been leading, was out of the race. The fast coming Burleigh by a nose for third position. Burleigh should have taken the race, but he had had racing luck the entire distance.

Owner H. E. Russell's Rubric, the winner of the fifth race, was a block the best of the fifth race. The chestnut horse by Mr. Russell was almost knocked over by Legates swerving into him at the start. The race was won by Charley Paine in the run for home and breezed over his field at the end. Whidson, which finished third, rode a good showing. The others were outrun all the way, and were never in the hunt.

Hishop, who caught the judge's eye in the closing race, was never far away from the leaders, closed with a rush in the final furlong and outgamed the fast coming Burleigh. Jordan made a good showing and will do over a distance. Copperfield does it badly. He cannot carry his speed any distance when challenged early.

From a case may be said owner and trainer W. B. Jennings yesterday: "That the report published in a Sunday paper from New York that I am going to race my stable at Juarez, Mexico, a untrue and I never had any intention of moving my horses from the Oakland track."

"Why should I forsake California when I have all of my interests here? Racing or no racing, I will stick to California to the last ditch. There are only two places that you will see my colors—New York and California."

Nealey Schaeffer, a noted colorist horseman, is dead. He passed away in

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Chicago Board of Trade. The stock and
Bond Exchange of San Francisco.

KILL'S WIFE, HER SON

Oakland Hotel Arrivals

The following arrivals are at the local hotels:

Mark, W. M. Pines, Benton, Cal.; Fred J. Ephlin, Chicago; W. T. Goldman, New York; M. M. Kathryn Carroll, Philadelphia; Miss T. Hoffman, New York; E. Goodman, New York; Elsie Erick, New York; C. A. Smith, New York; Mrs. A. W. Herbert, Memphis, Mich.

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View; Sam J. Ryan, Oakland, Eldorado Arts, Oak-
land; T. M. G. Person Applegate; Agnes Gilson,
Oakland; Marion Gilson Oakland; J. A. Gilson,
Oakland; John Gilson, Oakland; J. A. Gilson,
Oakland; Woodland George Rubenstein, New
York; F. S. Carpenter, New York.

Stokton:
O'Keefe, A. Harris, Sarah M. Smith, William
Levy, Charles Glorin, James Lee, C. Donald
and Wilkinson with the George
Cuban company; J. Guilest, Miss Nita
and wife, Mrs. J. Guilest, Miss Nita
Guilest, A. Purdie, Harry Williams, J. R.
the Yankee Trust Company; E. L. Louis and
wife, Ogden; M. P. Elliott, Chico; Van Han-
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B. R. Carlin, George M. Cohen, Compagnie
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Curry, Sacramento; Irma Buttel, Hingfords
C. Palmer, Martinez; W. S. K. Hingfords
V. Caville, J. C. Martinez, Hingfords
Adams Hotel-Sam Crocien, F. S. Shepard,
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Rogers, Viola Macey, Carl Purkinin, Jac-
Kendon and Charles Gillmore, with the Geo-
M. Cohen Company; William Lesh- and wife
Ogden; E. A. Weil, Ogden; H. C. Simpson

Mrs. Flo. Noziglia, Stockton.
The Athens.—Thomas H. Thompson, Tulare.
Mrs. L. E. McElroy, Los Angeles; E. Hain, San Francisco; Mrs. A. C. Morehead, San Jose; Mrs. A. E. Morehead, San Jose; Mrs. E. S. Pennell, Billings, Mont.; William McDonald, Livermore.
J. C. Foster, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newman, Pendleton, Or.; Ray Graham, Oakland.

H. Lauenberg, Philadelphia; J. I. Wanch
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T. Newlidge and wife, Santa Rosa; C. A. He
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DECEMBER 14.

San Rose.....7:18 | Sun Sets.....4:30

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

Steamers due to arrive at and depart for
San Francisco for the next few days are
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15	Santa Rosa—San Diego and way points	Dec.
21	Las Vegas City—Astoria and Portland	Dec.
28	Los Angeles—Los Angeles	Dec.
31	City of Topeka—Eureka	Dec.
38	J. A. Kilburn—Eureka	Dec.
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51	Yomo—Hawkins	Dec.

President—Puget Sound ports and Alaska. Dec.
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OAKLAND SHIPPING

ARRIVING

Stmr. Narrows Gauge, 22 tons, Allen, from
Helsinki; after freight.
Stmr. Phoenix, 180 tons, Canlin, from Delma
2,000 posts.
Stmr. Ravalli, 777 tons, Nelson, from Euro
1000 M ft of lumber.
Stmr. Whitesboro, 144 tons, Hendrickson

Stmr Vanguard, 228 tons, Odland, from
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Stmr Watson, 1237 tons, Griffith, from
rks: 100 M ft of lumber.
Transaco; after freight.

SAILED.
Long Wharf.
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Forty Feet Cheap
\$800—Slightly terraced lot 30x100 in 4th ave. terrace; street work completed; worth \$1000. (622)

Upper Piedmont Home
\$5000—Beautiful home, semi-bungalow type; 3 rooms; 2 extra rooms in side; barometer, refrigerator, superb rock terraced corner. 67x123; grand view; \$4000 mortgage can remain; will exchange for a good lot. (408)

Owner Urging Sale
\$650—Lot 35x90, on 19th ave.; street work complete; a bargain. (613)

2nd Ave. Corner

\$2250- Very attractive home. 7 rooms; hardwood floors; 4x6-10; has every convenience; easy drive to business center, extra large lot; service convenient to S. F. local train service.

Anxious to Sell

\$50 FT.- Owner has repeatedly refused much higher offers on this slightly terraced lot. \$5500. fine for 3 residences or 3 pair lots; this is grade standard property; clean, healthful and convenient to all facilities; we can sell or rent any good building; owner absolutely needs money for other enterprises; on this price would not privat.

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TAFT IS CHEERED ON THE BOWERY

President Tells Poor Men There Is No Real Chasm in Society

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—More than a thousand men from the Bowery, housed in the Bowery and from the park benches, were visited at the Bowery Mission last night by President Taft. They had gathered in the basement of the new building, wet and bedraggled from the rain, to await the formation of the bread line, when Superintendent Hallmond came into the room with a broad grin on his face.

"Boys, get upstairs; we've got a big one speaking to us tonight," he exclaimed.

PRESIDENT SURPRISES THEM. "Who is he?" shouted a dozen men, huddled for warmth in one corner, "Carnegie?"

"Yes, Andrew Carnegie," said Hallmond quickly. "Going some," said one.

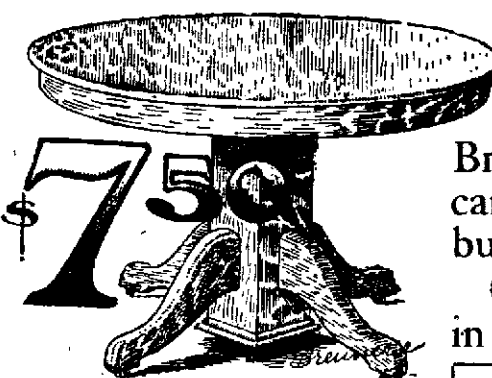
None save the superintendent had as much as a suspicion that it was the President who was coming to meet them. As the President walked upon the platform with Louis Klopsch, president of the Mission, the organ played "Hail to the Chief," and then, led by Superintendent Hallmond, every man of the thousand that had crowded into the hall, and the women who packed the gallery, sang "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." Superintendent Hallmond asked the men if they were grateful to the President for coming among them and he was answered with a lusty shout "Yes, yes!" and three ringing cheers. The President said:

NO SOCIAL CHASM. "When I was told about the Bowery Mission, I did not know where it was. I have always had a good deal of curiosity to know the Bowery, and I felt certain that where Dr. Klopsch and the Bowery men, there would possibly be the best part of the Bowery, so I came here, and by saying so I can convince you that the so-called chasm between you and the people of the Bowery is not a chasm, and that there is between them a deep bond of sympathy and a deep, earnest desire that you shall have that equality, that means of getting on your feet, that means of your family and of your living under the Stars and Stripes may fully enjoy."

VISIT PLACES MEN. When the President had ended the eyes of the men were much brighter, than they had been. One man struck the thought of nearly every one present when he yelled, "Hill, you done us a heap of good."

President Taft smiled. "Good-by, boys," he shouted. "Good-by." "Good-by," he shouted. The President then showed how the men, a thousand of them in a night, each got a roll and a cup of hot coffee.

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M. E. Lyon and A. L. Peralta of San Francisco, Jesse H. Woods of Hayward and F. H. Morse, F. H. Lowell, G. T. Scoville and M. T. Minney of Oakland have filed articles of incorporation of the Peralta Land Company, the principal place of business of which will be in Oakland. The capital stock of the corporation is stated at \$200,000, divided into as many shares of the par value of \$1 each.

Harry Kuthler has a good many little leather novelties for gentlemen that are gotten up especially for holiday gifts. After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. Wishart's Drug Store.

TELLER OF BANK SAYS HE STOLE ITS FUNDS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14.—Grayson H. Osborn, defaulting teller of the Huntington National Bank, appeared in the United States court today and pleaded guilty to embezzling \$28,000 from the bank's funds. He was sentenced to six and one-half years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

ALABAMA COALINGA OIL COMPANY INCORPORATED

Articles of Incorporation of the Alabama Coalina Oil Company of Oakland, with a capital stock of \$500,000, divided into as many shares of the par value of \$1 each, have been filed with the county clerk by R. C. Sault, J. S. Bedford and J. D. Knowles, all of this city.

MRS. J. B. HARRIMAN JOINS FRANCHISE SOCIETY

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, president of the Colony Club, has joined the Equal Franchise Society. So have Mrs. James A. Stillman, Jr., and Mrs. Gertrude Atherton. More than forty other names also have been added to the membership roll in the last week, and among these latest recruits are a large number of trained nurses and presidents of nurses' alumnae associations.

WILL EXPERIMENT WITH NEW KIND OF AIRSHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Associates of Professor Alexander Graham Bell announced here today that the inventor will shortly resume his experiments at Badock, Nova Scotia, with a new form of tetrahedral aeroplone, combining both horizontal and oblique surfaces. Five other types of aeroplones are also being constructed at Badock and it is expected that the Canadian government will make an appropriation to aid in perfecting these machines.

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J. W. Ragsdale Will Be The Consul to Halifax

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The transfer of Consul General J. W. Ragsdale of Santa Rosa, Cal., from St. Petersburg to Halifax will bring to an end an uncomfortable predicament for a Government representative who found the pace too fast in the Russian capital. The expense of maintaining the social position of a consul general in St. Petersburg is much higher than the salary and expenses of a consul. Ragsdale is not financially equipped to be seeking prestige alone. His nomination to the Halifax post, sent to the Senate today, was at his own request. Further commentary on the peevishness of the consul general is the fact that the Halifax post is worth \$1000 a year more than that at St. Petersburg.

MAGNATE GIVES \$250,000 FOR DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Information comes from an authoritative source today that a property settlement of \$250,000 has been made upon Jennie May Doak, who is suing David Perry Doak, promoter and president of the Pan-American Railway, for divorce. There are intimations that no defense will be made. Mrs. Doak virtually admitted tonight that the property affairs have been adjusted, but stated that her attorney had instructed her not to discuss the case. The ground for the suit, heretofore denied, is that the marriage being made that Doak's misdeeds with another woman extended into Oregon, where he built for a handsome bungalow. Doak is now in the city of Mexico. His side of the case has never been stated.

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